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B-P.'s LAST MESSAGE

My dear Scouts. If you have ever seen the play "Peter Pan" you will remember how the pirate Chief was always making his dying speech, because he was afraid that possibly, when the time came for him to die, he might not have time to get it off his chest.

It is much the same with me, and so, although I am not at this movement dying, I shall be doing so one of these days, and I want to send you a parting word of good-bye.

Remember it is the last you will ever hear from me, so think it over.

I have had a most happy life, and I want each one of you to have as happy a life too.

I believe that God put us in this jolly world to be happy and enjoy life.

Happiness doesn't come from being rich; nor merely from being successful in your career; nor by self-indulgence.

One step towards happiness is to make yourself healthy and strong while you are a boy, so that you can *be useful*, and so can enjoy life when you are a man.

Nature study will show you how full of beautiful and wonderful things God has made the world for you to enjoy.

Be contented with what you have got, and make the best of it; look on the bright side of things instead of the gloomy one. But the real way to get happiness is by giving out happiness to other people.

Try and leave this world a little better than you found it, and when your turn comes to die you can die happy in feeling that at any rate you have not wasted your time but have *done your best*.

"Be prepared" in this way to live happy and to die happy; stick to your Scout Promise always – even after you have ceased to be a boy – and God help you to do it.

Your friend,

BADEN-POWELL

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1951–61	Smt. M. E. Robinson
1961–62	,, Mercy Isaac
1962–67	,, Leelavathi Naidu
1967–71	,, P. M. Hathi Kudur
1971 to date	,, Malathi Subrahmanyam

Technical Assistants to D. C.

1942–43	Sri M. H. Ramachandra Rao
1943–44	,, K. N. Rama Rao
1944–45	,, Chowdappa
1945–51	,, M. Venkatakrishnappa

ASOCs (S)

1957–58	Sri M. Venkatakrishnappa
1963–67	,, V. Govindaraj
1967–69	,, V. Srinivas Rao
1969–73	,, S. Audikesavalu
1973-74 to date	,, K. Thimmappa

ASOCs (G)

Smt. Mythili Sampath
,, Nirmala Gajanan
,, N. H. Kamalakshamma

EDITORIAL

The Boy Scout Movement came into existence officially in the erstwhile State of Mysore (now Karnataka) following the promulgation of a Government Order dated the 3rd October 1917. A Canadian Scouter of great experience, Frank C. Irwin was appointed as the first Director of the Movement to organise it throughout the State as the **Boy Scouts of Mysore** under the patronage of the then ruling family of the State. Very soon afterwards the first training camp for Scoutmasters was held in the City of Bangalore and the first Scout Troops also started in some of the schools in early 1918. Thereafter, with the rapid growth of the Movement, District Associations, then known as District Scout Councils, were constituted in all the districts of the State to help in co-ordinating the work and activities of Scouting in the State ; the Bangalore District Association was among the first of these District Associations to be so constituted.

At first the District Association had jurisdiction over the entire revenue district of Bangalore, but soon afterwards, with the further expansion of the Movement, it was split into two separate associations, one for the City of Bangalore and the other for the rest of the district. At this time there also existed in Bangalore a separate association in the then Civil and Military Station, the **Bangalore Boy Scouts Association**, which, after retrocession of the Station to the State Government, merged with the State Association. Still later, after the formation of the present **Bharat Scouts and Guides**, following the merger of all the former Scout and Guide associations in the country in 1951, four separate District Associations came into being, namely, the Bangalore North District Association for the City area, the Bangalore South District Association for the area under the former Civil and Military Station, and the Bangalore North Rural and the Bangalore South Rural District Associations for the moffusil areas of the district.

Until 1951 the, District Associations (District Councils) were concerned only with either the Scout section or the Guide section of the Movement, but since the formation of the **Bharat Scouts and Guides**, both the Scout and Guide wings are brought together under the same District Association for all administrative and organisational purposes.

It may not be out of place to mention here that Guiding in the State started after 1925, officially in 1927 (although some earlier sporadic attempts had been made), with the wife of the then Dewan of Mysore, Sir Mirza Ismail, accepting to be the Chief Commissioner of the **Mysore Girl Guides.**

The Bangalore North District Association is now celebrating its Diamond Jubilee to mark the six decades of its useful existence with an excellent record of activities and of varied services rendered by it at different times during this long period. Even from the early days of its inception in 1920, Bangalore City became the nucleus for most of the Scout and Guide activities in the district. Bangalore also has to its credit the first Boy Scout Troop for the whole country. This Troop was raised by a retired artillery officer of the old Indian Army, Captain T. H. Baker in the then Civil and Military Station, in the Bishop' Cottons Boys School, in 1909, but which is today under the jurisdiction of the Bangalore South District Association.

The Bangalore North District Association is publishing this Souvenir in connection with its Diamond Jubilee celebrations. It contains messages from many distinguished persons, including those from the Patron-in-Chief of the **Bharat Scouts and Guides**, President Neelam Sanjiva Reddy, the Vice-President and Patron Sri M. Hidayatulla and others. It also contains interesting and informative articles relating to some facts concerning Scouting and Guiding.

The Souvenir Committee places on record its appreciation and sincere thanks to all those who have sent messages and also all who have given advertisements and contributed articles for publication in its pages. The Printers of the Souvenir, Messrs. Naveen Mudran Private Limited, Bangalore, have helped us greatly in getting the Souvenir published in a short time. The cover design is the work of Dr. S. B. Kausik, Headquarters Commissioner for Research and Development.

S. B. Kausik,
Chairman, Souvenir Committee,
and Editorial Board

MESSAGES

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Rashtrapati Bhavan
New Delhi–110 004
12th December 1980

The President of India desires me to convey his best wishes on the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Bangalore North District Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

K. SURYANARAYANA
Press Secretary to the President

New Delhi
November 12, 1980

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee from 10th to 17th December 1980. I wish the celebrations all success.

M. HIDAYATULLAH
Vice-President of India

Raj Bhavan
30th October 1980

I am happy to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association, have been rendering useful service by organising Scouting and Guiding in all the schools in their area and thereby inculcating among the children the right values in the fields of their spiritual, mental and physical growth which will enable them to become good citizens, In their turn, capable of shouldering the biggest responsibilities for peace, progress and happiness of our country. The Association came into being in 1920 and is affiliated to the State Association. Having completed 60 years of this useful service, the Association has decided to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in their area during the second week of December 1980 and to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, an attractive Souvenir is being brought out. I have every hope that this Souvenir will carry inspiring messages from distinguished persons which will further enthuse our children towards the aims and objectives of Scouting and Guiding. I have much pleasure, therefore, in extending my warm greetings to the participants of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Scouting and Guiding in Bangalore North District and in wishing all the children through this Souvenir, a very bright and successful future.

GOVIND NARAIN
Governor of Karnataka

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560 001
28th October 1980

I am glad to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association have completed 60 years of very useful service and that a Souvenir is being brought out to synchronize with the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. Self-discipline and the ideal of service are indispensable if the youth of the country are to play a healthy role in the affairs of the country. The young men and women of the land are a priceless asset and in a democracy they have to be trained to act responsibly and with an unfailing vision of the prosperity of the entire nation. To place the needs of the country and of our fellowmen above our own needs is to ensure a noble life. The Scouts and Guides movement has done much to inculcate the ideals of discipline, modesty and service before self. I hope the Bharat Scouts and Guides will grow from strength to strength and render valuable service to the country.

R. GUNDU RAO
Chief Minister of Karnataka

New Delhi
11th November 1980

It has given me great pleasure to note that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee to mark its 60 years of useful service towards the cause of children.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of the function.

VEERENDRA PATIL
Minister of Shipping & Transport
Govt. of India

New Delhi
5th December 1980

It gives me great pleasure to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association are bringing out a Souvenir to commemorate the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations from 10th to 17th December 1980.

I do hope that through constructive activities you will spread the movement of Scout/Guide Units all over the country.

I wish you all success.

B. SHANKARANAND
Minister of Health and Family Welfare
Govt. of India

Geneva
November 6, 1980

I send you our warmest good wishes for the 60th Anniversary of your District Association. This Bureau too has just celebrated the 60th Birthday of its opening in October 1920—so we are just two months older than you.

What a wonderful 60 years they have been. In 1920 we were only just starting to build a World Scout Organization with one million members in thirty countries. To-day Scouting has fourteen million active Scouts and Leaders in 114 countries.

Scouting in Bangalore has a fine reputation, both for Scouting standards and for service to others. We know well your State Headquarters and your fine camping and training centre. As you celebrate your Jubilee I want you all to do your best to live up to those high standards that earlier members of the Movement have handed on to you.

I wish you all a most enjoyable and happy Rally.

LASZLO NAGY
Secretary–General
The World Organization of the
Scout Movement

New Delhi
October 31, 1980

It gives me pleasure to learn that the Bangalore North District Association of Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides, have successfully completed the sixtieth year of useful service to the cause of children and on this occasion they propose to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during the second week of December 1980.

I send my very best wishes for the success of the celebration and continued growth of the Association.

LAKSHMI MAZUMDAR
National Commissioner
The Bharat Scouts and Guides
National Headquarters

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
28th November 1980

I am happy to learn that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations during December 1980.

You are planning to bring out a Souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

The Association started functioning in the year 1920 and since then it has been devotedly serving the cause of the children in the Scouting and Guiding Movement, the aim of which is to train boys and girls to become happy, healthy and helpful citizens of the country. Scouts and Guides have rendered valuable services during natural calamities and emergencies. Diamond Jubilee is a very prestigious and joyous event in the life of an Institution, for it provides an opportunity to take stock of the achievements. I sincerely congratulate all those that have served this organisation for rendering such valuable and successful service in moulding the character of our young boys and girls.

I wish the celebrations a grand success.

DHARAM SINGH
Minister For Housing and Urban Development &
Chairman
Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee
Bangalore North District Association

ಶುಭಾಶಯ

ಭರತಖಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಮಾಡಿದುದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ದಂಡು) ಬಾಗಿಲಿನಿಂದ. ಇಂದಿನ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕಕ್ಕೂ ಅಂದಿನ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನಕ್ಕೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಪದಾರ್ಪಣ ಮಾಡಿದುದೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು (ನಗರ) ಹೆಬ್ಬಾಗಿಲಿನಿಂದಲೇ. ಮೈಸೂರು ನಗರವು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗಲೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗಿನ ಆಡಳಿತ ಕಛೇರಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ ಗಳು ಇದ್ದುದೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರತರ ಸಂಘಗಳೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೂ ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡಾಗಲೂ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿಯೇ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಗೂ ಪ್ರಥಮಸ್ಥಾನ ಲಭ್ಯ ವಾಯಿತು. ದಂಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಹೊರತಾಗಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರವೇ ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಘಟಕ ವಾಗಿ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣವಾದಾಗ ಆದ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಬೃಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಒಂಭತ್ತನೆಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ರ್ಯಾಲಿಯನ್ನು ಕಬ್ಬನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿ, ಆಗ ತಾನೇ ಪಟ್ಟಾಭಿಷಿಕ್ತರಾಗಿ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರಸರ ಸಿಂಹಾಸನವನ್ನೇರಿದ್ದ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಚಾಮರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ್ ಬಹದ್ದೂರರಿಂದ ಅದರ ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆಯನ್ನು ವೈಭವ ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಗಳಿಂದ ಆಗ ಗೊಳಿಸಿದುದು, ಇದೇ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲನೆಯ ರೋವರ್ ಮೂಟನ್ನು ಸಿಂಹಳದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಮಿಷನರ್ ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ'ಸಾರಂ ಅವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯಿಸಿದುದು. ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದ ಮೊದಲ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರವೂ ಸಹ ನಡೆದುದು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ.

ಹೀಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗಿನ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಥಮಗಳನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಇಂಥವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ನೆನಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಈ ಸ್ಮರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು, ಈ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಉತ್ತೇಜಿತ ರಾಗಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಶ್ರದ್ಧಾವಂತ ಸ್ಕೌಟು-ಸ್ಕೌಟರುಗಳೆಲ್ಲರೂ ಒಡನಾಡಿಗಳ ಪ್ರಗತಿಸಾಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವಕಲ್ಯಾಣವರ್ಧನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನ್ನುಗ್ಗಲು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಒಂದು ವಜ್ರ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಹೊಂದಿದಂತೆ ಸಂಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಮರಣ ಸಂಚಿಕೆಯು ಸರ್ವಾಂಗಸುಂದರವಾಗಿ, ಸತ್ವಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಹೊರಬರಲಿ; ಈ ವಜ್ರಮಹೋತ್ಸವವು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಹಾರೈಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಉದ್ದಾಮ ಸಾಹಸಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕರ್ತರನ್ನು ಮನಸಾರೆ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು
11-11-1980

ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪ
ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಮಿಷನರ್.

New Delhi
28th October 1980

On the occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Bangalore North District Association, a Branch of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Karnataka, I send you my Greetings and Hearty Congratulations on your successful 60 years of selfless service in Guiding and Scouting in your District.

May all those who have worked for the Movement and help it to grow all these 60 past years be blessed by God with peace and joy and may they have the satisfaction which can only be achieved with selfless service. May the spirit of our Founder Lord Baden-Powel continue in the hearts of all our future leaders and little ones, as he put it, "Character development towards happy citizenship through natural, rather than artificial means." It is quality that counts and not quantity.

I hope you will recognise on this great occasion all our selfless sisters and brothers in this Movement who are still with us and involve them in our Movement. Remember in unity is our strength and the Movement belongs to all who wish to serve.

May your celebrations be in the spirit of Scouting and may it be crowned with glorious success and may it bring joy around and bring many more sisters and brothers into our Scouting family, especially the disabled and those in the slums and remote rural areas and thus light up the dark spots in the community.

OCTAVIA ALBUQUERQUE
Chief Commissioner (G), India
The Bharat Scouts & Guides
National Headquarters

New Delhi
6th November 1980

I was happy to know that Bangalore North District Association of the Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides has successfully carried on the message of Scouting and Guiding to the young people in their jurisdiction for the last sixty years and has planned to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of the District Association in December 1980.

During all these six decades thousands and thousands of young boys and girls must have been helped by teams of dedicated workers of your District Association in the movement to imbibe the virtues of patriotism, discipline, community living and finding happiness through helpfulness.

The Diamond Jubilee will therefore be an occasion to take pride in what has been achieved and to plan for greater service to larger numbers with a view to giving them still better activities and programmes and shaping them into healthy, cheerful, responsible adults, ever ready to lend a helping hand.

I send my hearty congratulations on the occasion and wish the celebrations all success.

LAKSHMANA SINGH
Chief Commissioner (Scouts), India
The Bharat Scouts & Guides
National Headquarters

New Delhi
5th November 1980

I am deligated to learn that the Bangalore North District Association of Karnataka State Bharat Scouts and Guides is proposing to celebrate their Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding during the second week of December 1980.

It is also noted that they also propose to bring out a Souvenir to commemorate the occasion.

I send my best wishes to the organisers and participants of the function and successful holding of the celebration.

S. K. DAS
National Secretary
The Bharat Scouts & Guides
National Headquarters

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560 001
28th October 1980

I am happy to learn that the Diamond Jubilee of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is being celebrated and that a Souvenir is being brought out to commemorate the occasion.

I would like to congratulate the Bharat Scouts and Guides of the Bangalore North District Association for imparting impetus to the Scout and Guide Movement in Bangalore City by successfully improvising and implementing a package of novel schemes designed to instil esprit-de-corps and a sense of adventure in the youth.

On this auspicious occasion, I have much pleasure in extending my cordial greetings to the organizers and sending my best wishes for the success of the celebrations.

D. DEVARAJ URS
Leader of the Opposition
Karnataka Legislative Assembly

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
11th November 1980

I am extremely happy that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating Diamond Jubilee Celebrations from 10th to 17th December 1980 and have successfully spread the movement by constantly trying to better the future citizenhood of the Country by imparting the necessary spiritual, mental and physical training to the youth of this Great Historical City.

I wish the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association all success in its future movement.

M. VEERAPPA MOILY
Minister for Finance

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
14th October 1980

I am very happy to know that Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during the second week of December 1980. Bharat Scouts and Guides is well known for its useful service to the community by training our young boys and girls in qualities of discipline and dedicated social work.

I wish that your Association will continue to maintain the same high tradition in future also.

G. B. SHANKAR RAO
Minister for Higher Education

ವಿಧಾನ ಸೌಧ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು-೧
ದಿನಾಂಕ : ೧೩ನೇ ನವೆಂಬರ್ ೧೯೮೦

ಭಾರತ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೈಡ್ಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಂಘವು ತನ್ನ ವಜ್ರ ಮಹೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿದು ಸಂತೋಷವಾಯಿತು.

ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಪ್ತವಾಗಿರುವ ಹಲವಾರು ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕಂಡುಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಲು ಕೇವಲ ಶಾಲಾ ಚೌಕಟ್ಟಿಂದರಲ್ಲೇ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಪಠ್ಯೇತರ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸಲು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೈಡ್ಸ್‌ನಂತಹ ಸಂಘ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಸೇವೆ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯ.

ಈ ದಿಸೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘವು 60 ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಧೀರ್ಘ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುತ್ತ ಬಂದಿದ್ದು ಇನ್ನು ಇಂತಹ ಹಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಭಾಗ್ಯವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಶುಭವನ್ನು ಹಾರೈಸುವೆ.

ವೈ. ರಾಮಕೃಷ್ಣ
ಕಾನೂನು ಹಾಗೂ ಸಂಸದೀಯ ವ್ಯವಹಾರಗಳ
ಮತ್ತು ಪಶುಪಾಲನಾ ಸಚಿವರು

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
31st October 1980

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee during the second week of December 1980.

I wish the Association will continue to serve the student population by imparting the necessary spiritual, mental and physical training.

M. M. J. SADYOJATHA
Minister for Transport and Minor Irrigation

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-560 001
12th December 1980

I am happy to note that Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee during December 1980.

The Bharat Scouts and Guides is doing excellent work in the Rural India. The children of to-day are the citizens of to-morrow. It is our foremost duty to mould the character of these children and make them ideal citizens so that, they should inbibe the spirit of unity, discipline and national character. Your institution has done good work in the field and I am sure it will continue in the coming years also.

I wish the function all success.

B. RAMAIAH
Minister for Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
31st October 1980

I am very happy to know that Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is celebrating Diamond Jubilee during December 1980. Scouts and Guides is an International Movement aimed at training the school children and youth spiritually, mentally and physically to be better citizens of the country. I am happy to know that your Association has been serving this noble cause in the City of Bangalore eversince its inception in the year 1920.

My congratulations to the organisers and best wishes to all the Scouts and Guides who are taking part in the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations.

RENUKA RAJENDRAN
Minister for Small Scale Industries and Sericulture

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
13th November 1980

It is heartening to note that Bangalore North District Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides will be celebrating Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during the month of December 1980 and that a Souvenir is intended to be brought out in commemoration of this event. The Scouting and Guiding not only help the students in the development of spiritual, mental and physical stature, the trainees in this field have proved to be an asset to the Nation particularly at the time of natural calamities, war, etc. I have nothing but praise for these Scouts and Guides for their discipline and valour.

I wish the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Bangalore North District Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides all success and a bright future for the Association.

MANORAMA MADHWARAJ
Minister of State for Women & Children Welfare

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
5th November 1980

It gives me pleasure to note that the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association is going to celebrate its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations during the month of December 1980. I am also happy to learn that a Souvenir is being brought out on the occasion.

I wish all success.

SUDHINDRA RAO KASBE
Minister of State for Marketing & Muzrai

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ದಿನಾಂಕ : ೨೦–೧೧–೧೯೮೦

ಭಾರತ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಹಾಗೂ ಗೈಡ್ಸ್, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಉತ್ತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸಂಘವು ತನ್ನ ವಜ್ರಮಹೋತ್ಸವವನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸಮಾಚಾರ ತಿಳಿದು ನನಗೆ ಸಂತೋಷವಾಯಿತು.

ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಸರ್ವಾಂಗೀಣ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆಗೆ ಶಾಲೆಯ ಓದಷ್ಟೇ ಸಾಲದು. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ದೈಹಿಕ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಜೊತೆ ಜೊತೆಯಾಗಿ ಆಗಬೇಕು. ಅವರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ಸಂಯಮ ಹಾಗೂ ಒಗ್ಗಟ್ಟು ಮೂಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ಪವಿತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯ ನಡೆಸಲು ಇಂತಹ ಸಂಘಗಳ ಸೇವೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಅನಿವಾರ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಲಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನೂ ಮುಂಬರುವ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಅವ್ಯಾಹತವಾಗಿ ನಡೆಯುವುದೆಂಬ ಭರವಸೆ ನನಗಿದೆ.

ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಂಘವು ಇನ್ನೂ ಇಂತಹ ಹಲವಾರು ಉತ್ಸವಗಳನ್ನು ಆಚರಿಸುವಂತಾಗಲಿ ಎಂದು ಆಶಿಸಿ ಸಮಾರಂಭಕ್ಕೆ ಶುಭ ಹಾರೈಸುವೆ.

ಜೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಅಶ್ವತ್ಥ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ
ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸಚಿವರು

Dharmasthala-574216
16th November 1980

It gives me great pleasure to know that you will celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in December 1980. I appreciate your devoted and sincere service to prepare future citizens of the Nation. I wish you all success in your venture and pray Lord Manjunatha Swamy to bless you for continued services.

I am glad to note that you will also bring out a Souvenir on this occasion. I am sure the contents of the Souvenir will highlight the significance of Scouting and Guiding.

I wish the publication of the Souvenir all success.

D. VEERENDRA HEGGADE
Dharmasthala

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore-1
11th November 1980

I am happy to learn that the Bangalore North District Association of Bharat Scouts and Guides is celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during the second week of December 1980 to mark 60 years of useful and successful service towards the cause of children.

The importance of shaping young students into useful citizens through necessary spiritual, mental and physical training can hardly be overemphasised. If they are helped to develop good qualities like honesty, integrity, self-reliance, service-mindedness and determined pursuit of desirable goals in life, I am sure, they will become the real assets of the nation.

I have no doubt your organisation will grow from strength to strength in the years to come and serve the cause of student community in still greater measure.

I wish your organisation all success in its endeavours.

T. S. NARAYAN RAO
Secretary to Government,
Education & Youth Services Dept.

Nrupathunga Road, Bangalore-1
17th November 1980

I am glad to know that the Bharat Scouts and Guides is celebrating its Diamond Jubilee Celebrations during the second week of December, 1980 and also bringing out a Souvenir to mark the occasion.

I wish the Celebration a grand success.

A. J. ANANDAN
Director of Youth Services & Sports
and Ex–Officio
Additional Secretary to Government
Education & Youth Services Department

Bangalore-560056
28th October 1980

I am delighted to know that the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the Bangalore North District is being celebrated during the second week of December 1980.

I send my best wishes to the organisers and wish the celebration every success, not only as Vice-Chancellor, but also as a Scout!

T. R. JAYARAMAN
Vice–Chancellor
Bangalore University

Bangalore
1st November 1980

There is a lot to be said in favour of an organisation with a record of service of sixty years. The Bangalore North District Association, Bharat Scouts and Guides has reason to be proud of its record and has chosen to celebrate the event in a fitting manner. It is stated that out of every 10 schools in charge of this City District, 8 schools have a Scout/Guide Unit. This is satisfactory. Both quantitatively and qualitatively have the organisers ensured steady progress. This is of the very essence of the success of the Movement. There is a noticeable tendency on the part of Government to give prominence to NCC as against other youth organisations, like Scouts and Guides. This is unfortunate. Those in authority in Bharat Scouts and Guides should insist on eqality of treatment as between one youth movement and another, in the matter of providing incentives, financial assistance, and opportunities of service. Looked at from any point of view, the Scout/Guide Movement has a preferential claim for recognition as a mighty organisation for service of any kind. Unless a regular campaign is undertaken by all organisations in Bharat Scouts and Guides throughout the country for better treatment all round, there is no hope for satisfactory progress. The best training for citizenship, the best training for national service, the best training for character-building are provided by Scouting and Guiding. If one has only eyes to see, and the willingness to comprehend the many sided facets of Scout and Guide training, it would be clear as daylight that properly trained Scouts and Guides would be the potential leaders in the Democracy of the future.

I wish the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations all success, and all my young friends the best of luck in the coming years as a result of good Scouting/Guiding and fruitful camping.

J. B. MALLARADHYA
President
All-India Veerasaiva Mahasabha
Former State Chief Commissioner

Bangalore
13th November 1980

Rarely do many movements survive a few decades. Starting with great enthusiasm they fade away and become extinct in the course of a few years. Unless a movement has inherent strength, a noble aim to be achieved, with the help of noble and self sacrificing workers, it is bound to fail. The Scout Movement possesses the inherent quality of growth and survival. Service to humanity is its aim. Service before self impells the Scouts and Guides to achieve that noble aim. The Scout Movement catches the children and appeals to their noble instincts. 'Catch them young' was the slogan of its great founder Baden-Powell.

The movement of Bharat Scouts and Guides has taken a firm footing in Karnataka. No wonder it has to its credit 60 years of useful and successful service to the younger generation. A humble, admirer of this great Movement, I wish the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations every success. If only the citizens of our Motherland are imbued with the spirit of Scouting, India would be a greater and happier country than what it is today.

MIR IQBAL HUSAIN
Former State Vigilance Commissioner

Madhya Pradesh
14th November 1980

I am glad to know that the Bangalore North District Association of the Bharat Scouts and Guides will be completing 60 years of useful and successful service towards the cause of children and will be celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during the second week of December, 1980.

On this happy occasion I send my best wishes to the District Commissioner, District Secretary, Convener of this Celebrations Committee and all other members of the District Hqrs. I hope that the District Association will continue to do its useful work.

I wish the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations a grand success.

G. RANGA RAO
National Trading Commissioner (S)

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Bangalore-4
13th November 1980

Nation has pinned its faith in voluntary movement. Our District Association has a fine record of work and can be a guide to all sister District Associations in Karnataka. A great future lies ahead of you and your service will reach greatest heights.

I wish the celebrations all success.

Dr. K. R. SREEKANTESWAR
Ex-M. L. A. and Ex-Corporation Councillor
Former State Treasurer

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore - 560 001

2nd January 1981

I am glad to learn that the 'Bharat Scouts and Guides', Bangalore North District Association, has successfully completed 60 years of useful service to the cause of children and that the Association has decided to celebrate the Diamond Jubilee of Scouting and Guiding in the District during January 1981. I am also happy to learn that a Big Rally of Scouts and Guides will be held to commemorate this great occasion.

I wish the function a grand success.

C. NAGAMMA KESHAVAMURTHY
Minister of State
for Primary and Secondary Education

Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore - 1

2nd January 1981

I am happy to learn that the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Bangalore North District Association are being held on 4th January 1981 at Makkala Koota Grounds, Bangalore.

I wish the Celebrations all success and the Association a bright future.

K. GANGADHARA GOWDA
Minister of State for
Information and Youth Services

PRESIDENT NEELAM SANJIVA REDDY
Chief Patron, Bharat Scouts and Guides, India

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Prime Minister

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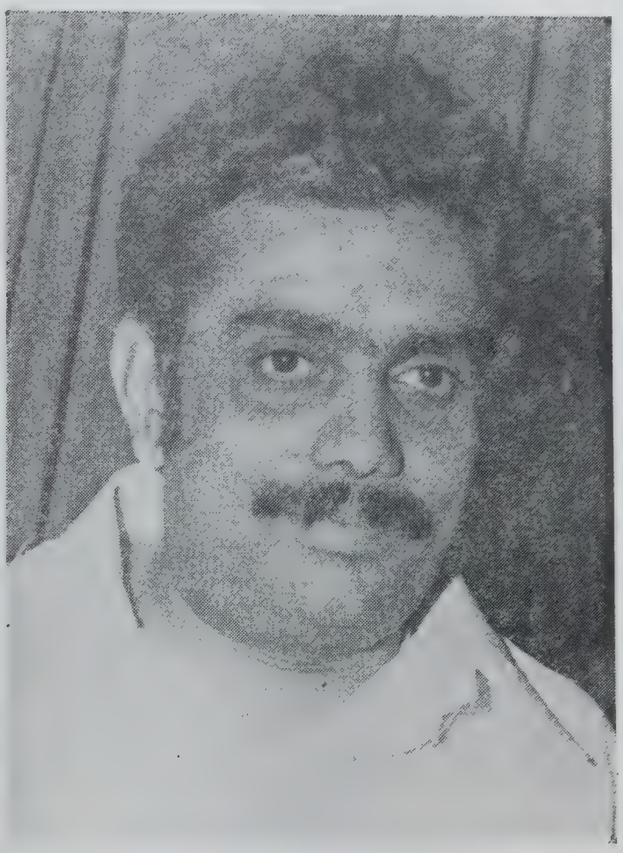
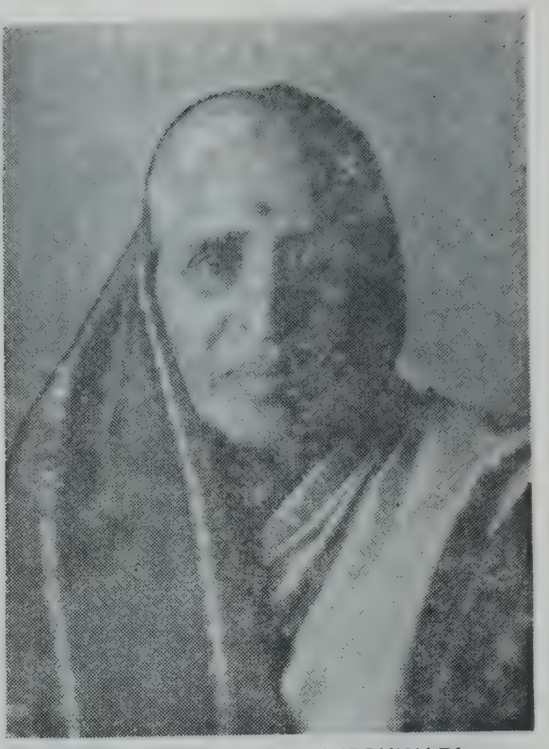
Patron of the State Association



SRI R. GUNDU RAO, Chief Minister
Vice-Patron of the State Association and
President, State Council

SRI N. DHARAM SINGH
Minister for Housing and Urban Development
Chairman, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee
Presided over the Valedictory Function

Dr. B. D. Jatti who Inaugurated the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations



SMT. BASAVARAJESHWARI
Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council
Chief Guest of the Valedictory Function

SRI K. GANGADHARA GOWDA
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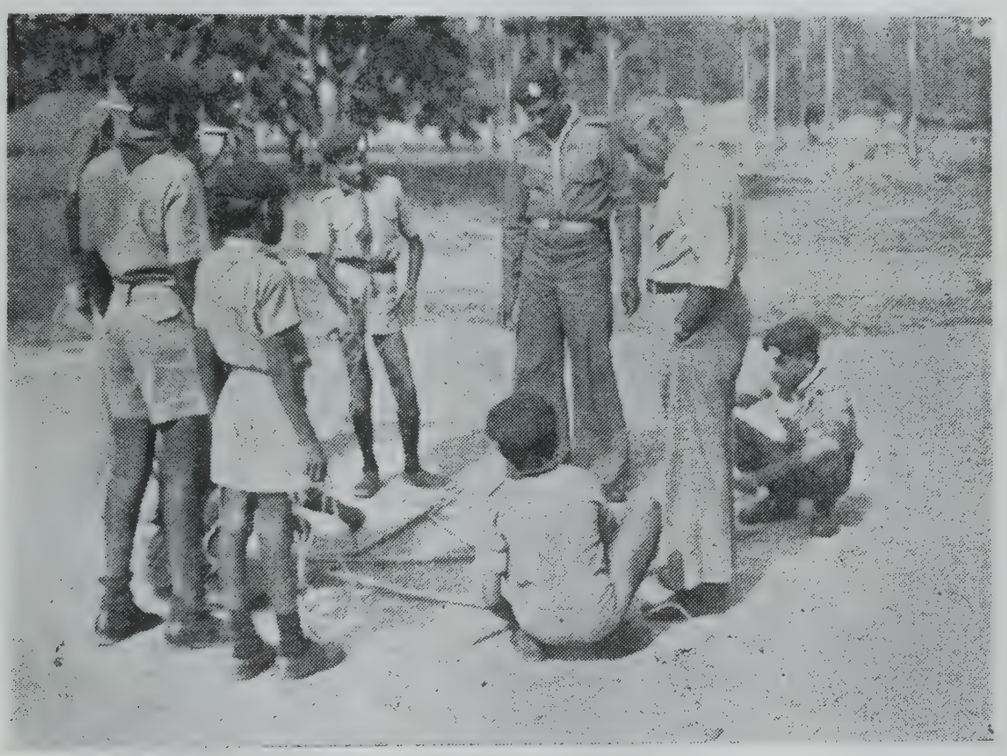
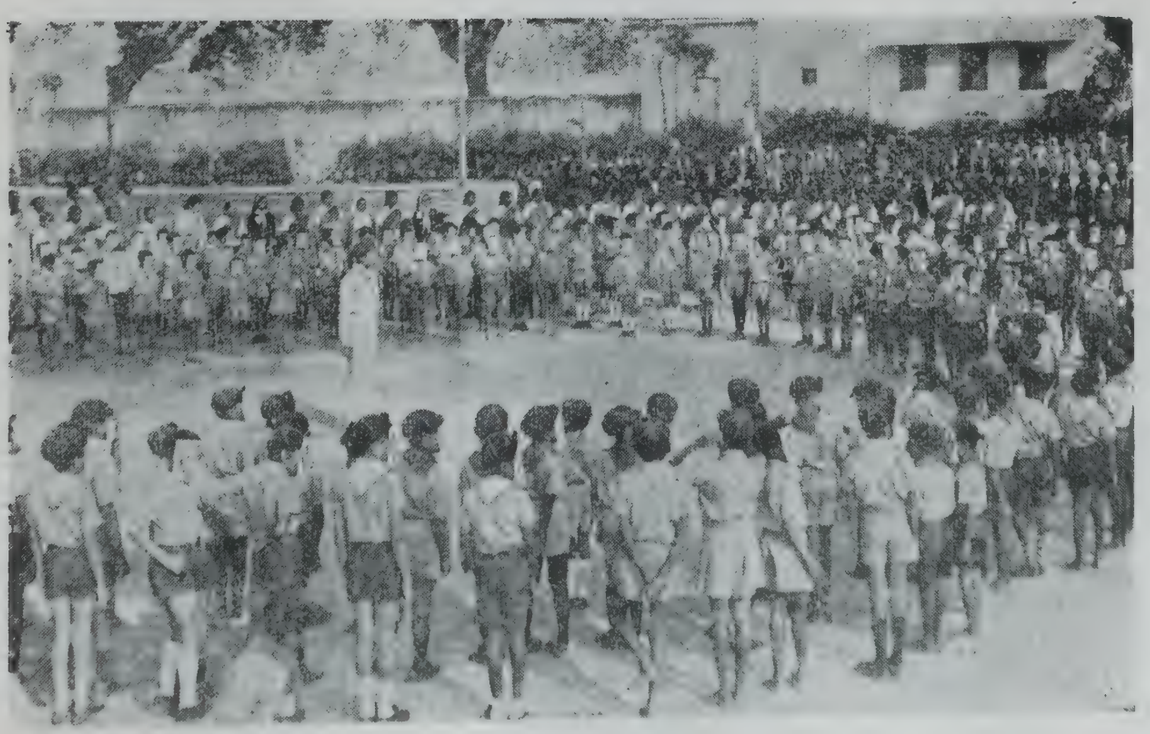
Activities of Scouts and Guides



Patrol Leaders Training Camp



Getting ready for Cub Greeting — Pack Holiday Camp

Cubs in Action

Scouts at the Kondajji Swimming Pool

THE CHIEFS

LORD BADEN-POWELL of GILWELL
Founder and Chief Scout of the World
(22–2–1857 — 8–1–1941)

When it comes to comprise Millions of men in our population all in touch with the Movement and with each other, and all activated by the Scout Spirit and a sense of goodwill and service, what will it not mean for the promotion of Scouting in the country and what will not mean for the loyalty and steadfastness of a solid percentage of the Nation.

—Baden-Powell

"In a world fraught with uncertainity and fear our Movement shines out as a golden chain against a dark background. The links in the chain are forged out of the finest gold, our Promise and Law. Each has its special and individual decoration, its national characteristics, to enrich and beautify the whole. The chain is getting longer with each new link and stronger as each country increases in spirit and numbers."

—Olave, Lady Baden-Powell

OLAVE, LADY BADEN-POWELL
The World Chief Guide
(22–2–1889 — 25–6–1977)

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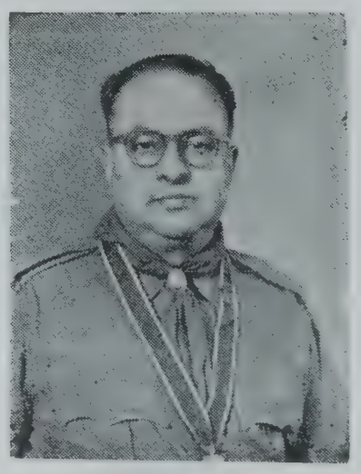

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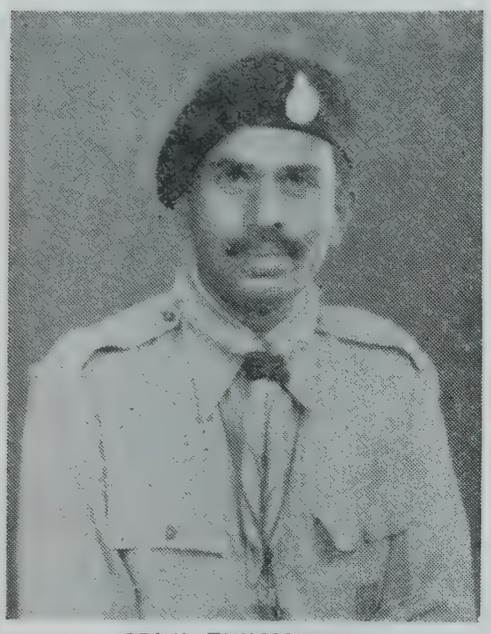

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Asst. State Organising Commissioner (G), Bangalore

Office-bearers, Scouters and Guiders of the Bangalore North District and members of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee

Members of the Executive Committee, Bangalore North District Association
and of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee

Sri T. S. Narayan Rao, Education Secretary, presenting the White Cane to a blind student Sri Jaffer Hussain
at the International (White Cane Day) for the Blind at State Headquarters on 15 – 10 – 1980

ARTICLES

Some Recollections of my Early Scouting Days

Dr. S. B. Kausik
Headquarters Commissioner
(Research and Development)

The Boy Scout Movement was officially launched in the erstwhile princely State of Mysore by a Government Order dated the 3rd October 1917 as the *Boy Scouts of Mysore*, with the Maharaja Sir Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar as Patron and his brother the Yuvaraja Sir Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar as Chief Scout for the State. A Canadian Scouter, Mr. Frank C. Irwin was thereafter invited for appointment as the Director of the Movement and the first Scout Troops started in July 1918. Looking back over the years, I have some vivid recollections of my own Scouting days as a Boy Scout aged about twelve years, studying in the Lower Secondary class (III Form) in the then Government Anglo-Vernacular School, Fort, Bangalore (the building now houses the Government Fort High School) during the years 1919-1921. It was sometime in late 1919, or early 1920 that the Bangalore District Association came to be organised as one among the earliest District Associations in the State, the jurisdiction of the Association being the entire revenue district of Bangalore, excluding the Civil and Military Station which had its own Association registered under the General Headquarters of the former Boys Scouts Association in India. I may, therefore, legitimately claim to have been one of the earliest Scouts of the Bangalore District Association which has now completed sixty years of its existence.

I recollect very well that I was then a Scout belonging to the Peacock Patrol of the then 21st Bangalore Troop attached to the Government A.-V. School. A medico by name Dr. K. Anantharama Iyengar was our Scoutmaster. We used to have our Scout practices and activities on the grounds of the Tippu Sultan's Palace, where the Scout Headquarters was located in one or two rooms of the Palace on its northern side facing Sri Venkataramanaswamy Temple. In those days we were given free Scout uniform, a khaki shirt and shorts, which were supplied to us according to our individual measurements by Messrs. Papaiah Shetty & Sons, Avenue Road (Doddapet), Bangalore, who were the official outfitters appointed by the State Headquarters.

We had our Troop meetings regularly every week on Fridays after finishing our school work. Each one of us had to contribute One Anna (about 12 Paise) towards the expenses of the meeting, especially for flowers and sweets which we used for the Saraswathi Pooja after the Scout activities and distributed among ourselves before we went home. I remember too we had a club room of a sort for the purpose of the Pooja on the other side of the Palace facing the Government A.-V. School. On days of importance, like special occasions or functions, our Scoutmaster used to collect some of us who were in close vicinity of the Palace from our houses for such special activities! I remember very well one such occasion when the Viceroy Lord Chelsmford came to the State in 1919 (?) on the customary viceregal visit to the States during the tenure of his office in the country. We may remind ourselves here that Lord Chelmsford was keenly interested in extending the benefits of Scouting to Indian boys, because prior to 1917 only European and Anglo-Indian boys were admitted into the Movement, and it was during his Viceroyalty that the Government of India permitted all Provincial and State Governments to start Scouting for Indian boys throughout the country. We were assembled together to line up and welcome the distinguished visitor when, suddenly, there was a downpour of rain and we were soaked to our bones!

I must add here that, among our Scout activities, we had on some Saturday afternoons demonstration sessions on pioneering given for our benefit near our Troop premises by an Assistant District Scout Commissioner from the Bangalore Civil and Military Station, an Englishman and a Captain in the army, whose name, however, I cannot remember at this distance of time. We also witnessed on some days demonstrations of other kinds of activities usefull to Scouts,

such as first aid to the injured, fire-fighting, rescue operations in cases of drowning and from buildings on fire, etc., given by some of the specialised agencies. The daily Good Turn was an item which featured prominently in the programme of all our Troop work.

It may be of interest also to mention here, incidentally, that I was a contemporary in Scouting of those vintage years of Mr. P. Siva Shankar (his name then was Sivappa) who was also a student in the same A.-V. School and was a Scout in the 20th Bangalore Troop which also had its weekly meetings on the same grounds near the Tippu Sultan's Palace. He later became one of the State Chief Commissioners and rose to become the Chief Commissioner of Scouts for India. If I remember correctly, I think his Scoutmaster was one Mr. Mallappa. On some days the two Scoutmasters arranged for common activities for both the Troops, namely, the 20th and 21st Bangalore Troops. Dr. B. K. Ram Prasad, an Engineer in the Government Electrical Department and a keen Scouter used to visit our Troops occasionally.

After passing the Lower Secondary Examination in 1921, I left the A.-V.School to join the Government Collegiate High School opposite the Central College, where I completed my Secondary School Leaving Certificate Examination in 1924 and the University Entrance Examination in 1925. For some reason or the other, my Scouting activities as a student in the High School were somewhat sporadic, although I was associated with a Scout Troop, probably an open one, which met regularly in the premises of the Wesleyan Mission High School behind the present Unity Buildings Complex, because a classmate and a close friend of mine, my senior in age by two or three years, Mr. J. D. Sampathkumaran was himself a keen Scout and acted as Instructor of this Troop. Probably at this time, the Movement was suffering a kind of a temporary setback owing to the revival of the nationalist upsurge for the independence of the country under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi.

I entered the Central College in 1925, when there started a fresh spurt of my Scout activities. I became a Rover Scout in the Central College Rover Crew and participated in all its activities, especially in hiking, camping, pioneering and service on special occasions, both in and outside the College. The Rover Crew later became organised as a separate District under the State Headquarters, the chief architect of which was the veteran Scouter Professor S. V. Ranganna who influenced my own Scout career in the College to a very great extent. I took out my first warrant of appointment under him as Assistant Rover Scout Leader in 1929 and have been connected actively since then with the Movement in some capacity or the other.

Let me now round off this brief survey of my Scouting days over the past six decades of my connection with the Movement. I have experienced the thrills and pleasures which came to me at various times by my personal contacts, and in many cases through regular correspodence, with some of the outstanding leaders of the Movement in our own State, in India and abroad. I owe it all to the opportunities which were available to me through Scouting.

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All of us have promised to do our best to serve the country. One of the constants of the Movement, one of its immutable basic principles, is the idea of service. In effect, even if the individual has education and personal self–improvement is essential, it is just as important that this character training is not oriented into a void but is turned towards other people. Self education, accepting the "rules of the game" (the Law and Promise) lead to Service in a wider sense, more ample, more socially committed, more democratic.

To "be prepared" always to do small daily good turns for others is certainly praiseworthy. But to serve the community, to be useful not only to one's own group but to others as well and particularly the less fortunates, the written off, is quite a different dimension of a more elevated moral social quality.

We launched one systematic programme—"Scouting for development" only seven years ago. The Movement is being involved in development to be in ; merely to follow a general trend, but because we believe that in doing this, we are doing the right thing and, as an educational movement, we cannot but involve in this field. As Baden–Powel often stated "Scouting divorced from reality is an impossibility". Yet the reality of today is that two–thirds of mankind are seeking through national development not only a better life, but often survival. And we Scouts/Guides cannot remain indifferent without betraying one of the basic recommendations of our Founder.

The disadvantages two-thirds of mankind do not need charity, but equal partners who help them, without hidden motives, to break the infernal circle of their misery. Charity, instead of solving the problem of underdevelopment, perpetuates it, reinforces it, and what is worse, creates dependance.

You may all know the old Chinese proverb : "Give a man a fish, and he will be fed for the day ; teach him how to fish, he will have enough to eat for the rest of his life".

Our goal is to create in developing through the Movement, a problem–solving climate instead of a depending–climate. Community service is to do something like a good turn.

Community Development is a process in which the efforts of the people are united with the external resources in order to improve the economic, social and cultural conditions of the community and to integrate the community into the life of the nation.

The planning, implementation and evaluation of Community Development lies with the people, based on their own awareness of the particular direction they want to go. Assistance may be necessary to help them welcome aware first of all.

Scouts/Guides are part of the Community ; they are catalysts and resources ; they are agents for change. They are not working for the people, but with the people, in an educational and an organisational process; its ultimate concern is the development of man (as a member of the community) and development for man.

Too often projects have been planned on a basis of the resources or the technology available and not according to the needs and priorities of the people. They have not involved the participation of the people or they have been planned and implemented by foreigners working in the country. They have often been only growth-oriented, with little concern for the human factor. There are communities where, after thirty years of all kinds of development, the people have become poorer, their health worse. It is, therefore, most important that the aim of the project is clear, that the human factor is central, that distribution has priority over growths, that growth is self–generated, and above all, that it helps the

community to take control more effectively of their own environment.

A Community Development Project can be a complex one. It requires careful thought, careful planning, implementing and evaluating. It requires skilled use of available resources. It requires co-ordination and timing. It may require special training. It requires good communication and public relations.

The Scouts/Guides and their volunteer leaders are, apart from the community, the most important people in this process. For them to be effective as catalysts in the Community Development process, they need effective support from Commissioners and Professionals. The Commissioners can do a good job but only within the limits of the time they have. This is enough for small projects.

In order to express and substantiate the commitment of the community to planning and implementing the project, there should be a Committee, including important community representatives, one or two resource people from the area, such as Health Officer and an Agricultural Officer depending upon the nature of the project, and two members of the Movement. This Project Committee should take responsibility for further detailed planning, implementing and evaluating of the project. Thus the initiative for the project remains in the community. It is important for the members of the committee to establish their areas of responsibility at the beginning, and to set up a relevant working method. One of the most vital areas is whether there is a capable management ability for the project, for the manager will have to take immediate responsibility for planning, implementing and evaluating the project. He will have to co-ordinate the resources and overcome bottlenecks. Perhaps the Commissioner or the professional or Scout/Guide leader has enough ability already in this regard.

The Committee will start a club and arrange meetings in the evenings as suggested below :

Help from :

a) Adult Education Council
b) Block Development Officer
c) Panchayat
d) Lions Club
e) Rotary Club
f) Health Department
g) Agricultural Department
h) Information Bureau.

Suggested Model Meeting

1. Game : Kho-Kho, Kabaddi, Volley ball, Foot-ball any indigenous game, Wrestling, etc.
2. Bhajan 10 Minutes
3. Reading of Promise and Law : Talks 15 Minutes
4. Reading and Writing 30 Minutes
5. Radio/filmshow/news/cultural activities 30 Minitues
6. Handicrafts/kitchen gardening/ chicken breeding/dairying 30 Minutes.
7. Prayer songs.

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A Scout is a Good Samaritan

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Secretary, District Association K.G.F.

'And behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, 'Master, What shall I do to inherit eternal life ?'

He said unto him, what is written in the law ? How readest thou ? And he answering said, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all the mind and thy NEIGHBOUR as thyself'.

He said unto him, Thou hast answered right ; this do, and thou shall live. But he willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my Neighbour ? And Jesus answering said, 'A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jerico, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed. leaving him half-dead — And by chance there came down a certain priest that way : and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

And likewise a Levite when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed, came where he was — and when he saw him, he had compassion on him.

And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own breast and brought him to an Inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host and said unto him, 'Take care of him, and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.'

Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was Neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves ?

And he said, He that showed mercy on him. Then Jesus said unto him, "GO AND DO THEM LIKEWISE"

ST. LUKE — 10 : 25 — 31.

We as Scouts and Guides and leaders make promise that we will do our best to do our duty to God and the Country, help other people at all times and to obey the Scout and Guide Law.

The salient features of our promise stress more about our duty to :

a) God and Country

b) Help other people at all times

c) Obey the law.

We should be confident of 'who are the other people', in other words our NEIGHBOUR. The above parable of the 'GOOD SAMARITAN' clearly explains "WHO IS OUR NEIGHBOUR".

Perhaps our Founder Lord Baden-Powell had rightly correlated this parable and must have incorporated the idea of helping other people at all times as one of the salient features of our Scout and Guide Promise. Based on this he had also instituted the idea of 'GOOD TURN'. These small good turns are the boy's first step towards SERVICE TO OTHERS. They lead him naturally on, as Baden-Powell said "to learn first aid and help to the injured. Then, in the natural sequence of learning, how to save life in the case of an accident, he develops a sense of duty to others and a readiness to sacrifice himself in danger."

Doing a good turn daily by the young Scouts and Guides is to bring them closer and closer to their neighbours and to develop a sense of understanding, sympathy and spirit of service, irrespective of class, caste, creed and colour.

Ultimately all these virtues and values bridge the gap of all types and bring forth the feeling of BROTHERHOOD.

In the present days of misunderstanding between communities and countries, communal conflicts and calamities, rich and poor and high and low disparities, linguistic brutalities, the lust for power and position, amassing of unlimited wealth without the least consideration for the uncared-for ones, indiscipline among the youths are all injurious to the peace and tranquility of the world communities.

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K. Kasinath

If you can keep your head when all about are patting it as if you were two
If you can trust your limits when others doubt you
Accept help with good grace, not as your due
If you can be content with your low earnings while others around you have so much to spend
If you can learn to conquer normal yearnings to sublimate and not go round the bend
If you can walk in crowds and keep your balance and talk with politicians and not let speech be slurred
If when they praise some very minor talents you can let your real achievements go unheard
If you can keep dignity on falling, get up to face the starers with a smile,
If you can bear the welfare workers calling to place you on the file,
If you can face your limitations squarely, yet keep on smiling to the bitter end.
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Baden-Powell: Some known Little-Facts

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Rev. H. G. Baden-Powell, the father of B.–P. was a scientist of note. He was an authority on Optics and Radiation and worked with Herschel on these subjects. In addition, he had a wide knowledge of natural history. In 1824 he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society and in 1827 Savilian Professor of Geometry at Oxford. His standing in the University may be judged by his appointment as one of its representatives on the Royal Commission of 1850. He was a pioneer in advocating that Natural Science should be given a recognised place in University studies. In theology, he was a broad churchman and in the unreal but bitter conflict between Religion and Science, he took his place with those who held that there was nothing in the progress of knowledge incompatible with Science and Practical Christianity.

Professor Baden-Powell was married thrice. His first wife died without issue. By his second wife he had two daughters and a son; the latter Henry Baden (1841–1901) became a Judge of the Court of Lahore. Two years later, Professor Baden–Powell married Henrietta Grace, one of the daughters of Admiral William Smythe who claimed descent from the family of Captain John Smith, the Elizibethan adventurer who was one of the colonizers of Virginia. When Henrietta Smythe married Prof. Baden–Powell, her eldest step daughter was eight years old, the youngest was three, Henry was five. She became the mother of ten children. Three did not survive infancy. The eldest, Henry Warrington Smythe became an Admiralty Barrister and a King's Council. He died in 1921. The second became a Member of Parliament and died in 1898. A third son Agustus died at the age of thirteen. Frank, the fourth son who became a Barrister died in 1933. Robert Stephenson Smythe (B.–P.) was born on the 22nd February 1857. A daughter Agnes was born in December 1858. The last child Baden Fletcher was born in May 1860. One month later Professor Baden-Powell died. The task which Mrs. Baden–Powell had to face was to bring up a family of seven children of whom the eldest Warrington was thirteen and the youngest one month old. She did not allow her family cares to absorb all her goodwill, for she found time to help the hospitals in the poorer districts of London. She was a member of the Central Committee of Women's Education Union.

B.–P.'s father died when he was three. At the age of 19, B.-P. was in the VI Form and second monitor of the house. He was not a brilliant student but good at mimicry, caricaturing and acting. He sat for Army Examination and out of 700 students he had taken a second place for Cavalry, and fourth in Infantry. On the 11th September 1876, B.–P. was gazetted a Sub–Lieutenant and posted to India. His Army career was brilliant. During his command at Mafeking, which place was surrounded by Boers, the seige lasted 217 days. After relief of Mafeking B.–P. was promoted to the rank of Major General at the age of 43. It is well–known that his book *Aids to Scouting* primarily written for soldiers had a good recognition. He subsequently conducted an experimental camp at Brownsea Island in 1907 and with the publication of *Scouting for Boys* in 1908, boys themselves started Scouting and it is now a Movement of over 15 million spread all over the globe. He became Chief Scout of the World and died on 8th January 1941. The Movement is continuing to work well and progressing in numbers and popularity. B.–P. will be remembered for all time to come and by the future generations too, for the great Game of Scouting which he gave is enjoyed by the young all over the world.

The Great Lady of our Movement

Jane Jayashree Wilkins
President's Guide

"God give me work to do, and give me strength and vigour to carry it through. Now Guiding and Scouting are quite strong. They have grown up and can carry on without my support."

— **Olave, Lady Baden-Powell**

The World Chief Guide Olave, Lady Baden-Powell was a genius in herself. She was born on the 22nd February 1889 at Stubbing, near Chesterfield in Derbyshire, England. She was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Soames. Had she been a boy she would have been named after the Norwegian King Olaf, but fortunately for us, as she was a daughter, she was named Olave.

As a girl Olave lived a quiet life. She was interested in games, pets and spent quite a great part of her time with her violin, for she loved music and was an accomplished musician.

Observing Olave's activities it is noticed that she was greatly attached to her father. It was during the many voyages with her father that she met the founder of the Boy Scout movement, who had become a hero in her eyes since the days of Mafeking. She was later wedded to him on 30th October 1912 at St. Peter's Church in Doreset.

As years rolled by Lord and Lady Baden-Powell visited a great many countries seeing Scouts and Guides. As World Chief Guide, she travelled a tremendous lot. Not only that, she was also blessed with a wonderful physique and an amazing capacity for endurance. She journeyed by air, land and sea, making hundreds of speeches to big and important audiences and meeting Guides in vast rallies or in small groups gathered to meet her at isolated places. We cannot forget her visit in general to India and in particular to Karnataka during the 1960 National Jamboree in Bangalore and her personal encouragement to the people of our country. Indeed we feel sorry for not having been born at that time.

Lady Baden-Powell gave to one and all an abundance of friendly encouragement, a wealth of Guide Spirit and an infectious gaity and enthusiasm.

Her whole life was dedicated to Scouting and Guiding and much of her time spent in travelling to other countries and strengthening the bond of the world-wide family.

Her last message to us was:

"Believe in God. He guides and protects you all through life as I trust this account of mine has demonstrated. Discipline yourself daily by having a plan not just vague wishful thinking. Commit yourself daily to doing something, however small, for somebody else for, by making other's happy, you will find true happiness yourself." □

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Creative Art in Guide Programme

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Learning by doing the Guide programme is essential. The usual Company meeting, rally, outing, hike or camp provides much scope for creative art, such as singing, story-telling, dramatisation, hand-craft, play–acting and other camp–fire entertainments. Even the most determined 'non–arty' girl finds some pursuit interesting, which will give a personal sense of satisfaction. Encourgement may, however, be necessary for shy girls in the beginning.

The simplest form of art if developed incidently, could become a means of training. A sense of appreciation, joy in creation, resourcefulness and use of available materials is reflected in the final product. Guiding does not claim to produce artistic geniuses. Oppurtunities exist for the development of creative skills and will not only give pleasent time to the girls, but will continue to be a source of happiness in adult life also, so that she can share with others and obtain the enjoyment due to the outcome from the skill.

Campers' creative ideas have direct bearing on their camp situations. They use nature for inspiration in designing and music is one of the natural accompaniments in the camp. It is an outlet for high spirits and an expression of good mood. Gad-gets - making, maintaining the log-books, clay modelling, pupperty and whitling, all these programmes result in joy and sense of achievement. In Guiding each girl is encouraged to reach her peak of achievement. Girl Guides, by learning the skills and crafts, get prepared to meet the challenges in life.

Creative art, which is the outcome of any attempt, however poor, at making things, is that the girls gain some insight, understanding and appreciation of the real work of art. For example, the one who makes up a story that is enjoyed by others may feel, and quiet rightly so, that she has something in common with the others. By portraying the feelings of others, girls learn to understand more, hence develop sympathy and tolerance. It also encourages ingenuity, the aspect of aesthetic appreciation of the smallest waste material that can be useful and interesting, So Guiding deals with HAND, HEART and HEAD.

Creative art programmes play a very important part in Guiding. The adult leaders should take every oppurtunity to promote and provide proper atmosphere to develop cricative art in the Girl Guides.

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How it all began

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Yes, 60 years back, Bangalore was a small, beautiful, sleepy town. It was the seat of the Government, although not the capital of the State. In those days Basavanagudi, Malleswaram and Seshadripuram were farflung extensions. Even Chamarajapet and Visveswarapuram were extensions adjoining the city, but not very close to it.

The Banashankari temple, Sarakki bande, Shyavige Mallappanagudda, Ragi Mallappanagudda, Vasanthapura, Naraharirayanagudda, Bugle Rock (Doddabasavannanagubi), Gavimata on the south side, the hillock behind the Binny Mills, the Brooks, the Hebbal butts, and Anjaneya Temple, Jarakabande, Mallasandra hillocks on the north side were all very popular hiking and camping places, calm and serene spots away from town. But today they are engulfed and some do not even show their existance in this vast metropolis.

Those were the early days of Scouting. Scouting began in 1918 and Mr. Frank C. Brown was its first Director. The State Headquarters of the *Boy Scouts of Mysore* was situated at Bedford House, Crescent Road, near Kumarakrupa Guest House. Bangalore is one of the places in India where Scouting started (in the Civil Area) even a decade earlier, but it was then restricted to European and Anglo-Indian boys.

Soon after the Movement took its roots in Bangalore and began to spread the need for Local Associations was felt. The Military L. A. at Hebbal was very active and Major M. R. Narayan Singh, the present District Commissioner (S) was one of the active Scouters of that area. In the then city proper, though L.A.s were formed in Chamarajapet, Malleswaram and Basavanagudi, they were almost non-existant. Therefore, with the blessings of Siddikatte Sri Ganapathi and the encouragement by Sri K. Sanjeeva Kamath and Sri C. Subba Rao, the Siddikatte L. A. was formed in the year 1920. With the encouragement by the State Headquarters and the involvement of the royal family in nurturing Scouting in the early days, Scouting in general and the Siddikatte L. A. in particular got a boost and a number of public men took interest. Sri Ananda Rao Sirsi, the then Municipal President was the first President of the Association.

Unit after unit was started and soon the Siddikatte L. A. with its headquarters at the Siddikatte Middle School (present Sulthanpet Kannada Boys' Middle School) moved to the spacious Tippu Sulthan's Palace. The State Headquarters, considering the activities of the L. A, suggested the change in name of the L. A. as the Bangalore City Local Association with jurisdiction over the entire city. This city L. A. later became the Bangalore City District Scout Council, which after the formation of the *Bharath Scouts and Guides* became the Bangalore North District Association. When the Bangalore City District Scout Council was formed Major (then Captain) Y. V. K. Murthy became the District Commissioner and Dr. K. Gopalakrishna Rao the Secretary.

This Association has a rich record of service and tradition. It has not only made a name within the State, but also at national and even at International levels. The Scouts of this District carried *"Ragimudde"* to the World Jamboree. It was again these Scouts who hoisted the Mysore Flag at the World Jamboree at Copenhagen. The annual service parties of our Scouts also made a name at the *Karaga Festival* and the *Kaddlekai Parishe* of which the public were very appreciative.

By the grace of Siddikatte Sri Ganapathi, I had the privilege of being the Secretary of the Siddikatte L. A. till it became the District Scout Council. I can still remember with gratitude the keen interest evinced by the royal family. The encouragement given to me and to the Association by Sri K. Sanjeeva Kamath, Sri C. Subba Rao and Sri A. Vasudeva Rao and the appreciation shown by the public, especially

philanthropists like Sriyuts L. A. Pourwall, Lakshmaiah Setty, K. A. Nettakallappa, Hajee Ismail Sait and others, by writers and poets like Dr. D. V. Gundappa, Sriyuths A. N. Krishna Rao, T.P. Kailasam, Kashyap, M. R. Srinivasa Murthy and Hoysala, who by their writings added colour and gave a boost to Scouting, dedicated workers, enlightened parents and learned top—ranking officers like Sri K. Chandy, Dr. B. Sanjeeva Rao, Sri Zahiruddin Meccai, Rao Bahadur Channaiah, Rao Bahadur H. C. Javaraiah, Justices K. S. Chandrasekhara Iyer, K. Shankaranarayana Rao, B. Vasudeva Murthy and Iqbal Hussain, Sriyuths K. H. Ramaiah, G. Sivappa, A.N. Rama Rao, C, Seshachar, B. T. Char, C. R. Madhava Rao, Belavadi Ramaswamaiah, B. R. Srinivasa Rao. S. R. Dovlur, Dr. Venkat Rao K. Badami, Kamalanabhan, Major Y. V. K. Murthy, Captain Y. V. Ayya, Captain Iyengar, Drill Master Abdul Razaak, N. S. Kulkarni of the Minerva Mills and a host of others. The Scout Gymnasium headed by Sri K.V. Iyer and B. Srikantaiah, and the Dolphin Club, with Justice Nittoor Srinivasa Rao, Prof. P. Siva Shankar, K. Sanjeeva Kamath as members need to be remembered. This is not an exhaustive list, but a list of some of the persons who come to my mind and who were very closely associated with our activities. Even to write down in detail about the first two decades, if not all the 60 years, would fill many pages of a book.

I must specially mention the active role played by Prof. P. Siva Shankar, who, as A. D. C. and then as D. C., built up the Association to a firm standing and who finally became the State Chief Commissioner at State level and Chief Commissioner (S) at All-India level. The other District Commissioners with whom I had the privilege to serve (besides Major Y. V. K. Murthy and Prof.Siva Shankar), were Sri S.D. Ganesha Rao, Dr. B. M. Madhava Rao and Dr. T. Parthasarathi at a later stage.

On this happy occasion of the Diamond Jubilee of the Association, I must congratulate Major Narayan Singh, who, as an active Scouter, did a lot of Scouting in the infant days of the Association and survived the World War II to be its District Commissioner to-day. I am confident, with the silent and determined approach of Major Narayan Singh and the dynamic and appealing approach of the present Secretary Sri K. B. Shanmukhappa, the Association will see many more years of fruitful service and glory.

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Impact of Story-telling on Cub Training

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The Cub system of training is to improve the efficiency of the rising generations as good citizens of the future. We can generalise and divide the training into four sub-heads viz., character, physical health, handicrafts and service.

Story–telling in Cub training is important for the education of children and forms a prominent feature in their training. It awakens them to a more active and conscious interest in life, creates ambition and leads them to achieve higher values to distinguish right from wrong and ultimately to develop good character leading to a sense of helpfulness among the boys. The story should be such that it appeals to them. Each incident in the story should create a picture in the Cub's mind. "Agglomeration of experience, interest, ambition, high principles and ideals! what is this but character?" *Wolf Cubs*. That is the leason why we insist that under no circumstances should the Pack be deprived of the principle of at least one yarn a week. The Mowgli story gives an idea to the Cubs how they woud be when they hear about the disorganised people, the Bandarlog or Monkeys, the people without law. Mowgli's friends Baloo, Bhagheera and Kaa and Mowgli's enemies, Sherkhan and Tabaqui, these will be a great help in forming their character.

The law of the jungle is Mowgli's guide and he, therefore, becomes equipped for life on a higher level. Mowgli's adventure in the jungle illustrates the education every human being has to receive.

The Jungle Story (Mowgli story) by Rudyard Kippling has an impact on Cubbing. We find that the animals which are referred to in the story have a symbolic value. Each one represents a quality, an aspect, a tendency or a stage of mind which is found in human beings also. The boys like it, swallow it with relish in small mouthfuls and digest it thoroughly and all the while they are assimilating nourishment in their sub-conscious mind. Therefore, the Cubmaster must bear in mind that before a boy can qualify for the Tenderpad badge, he must be told the first jungle story.

The rules of the jungle which are well-known to the Cubs and which state that the Cubs think first of others, always keep their eyes and ears open, are always clean, always happy and always tell the truth, are candid descriptions of the feelings and behaviour befitting any individual who is on good terms with himsalf and with society.

Fun and laughter are essential in forming character and stories which amuse Cubs, quite appart from any other motive, must have their place in the Cub programme.

The whole beauty of the story as a character-training instrument is that we have to consider carefully the selection of stories. There are three main types of stories. The first is the short yarn, complete in itself, which must play a prominent part. The other two are serial and the story cyclic, a series of yarns dealing with the same hero in different situations. We must have a definite idea behind the telling of a story. The stories must inculcate in the boy's mind a sense of loyalty, bravery, selflessness and truthfulness. The story-telling allows the Cubmaster the opportunity to get close to his Cubs by capturing their imagination, extend their mental horizons and influence their characters indirectly through stories of deeds of courage, of sacrifice and of valour. It is a natural way of teaching them many things and caters to their hero-worship tendencies. The important thing we must bear in mind is never to point to a moral directly, because that would be fatal to our real purpose.

THE BHARAT SCOUTS AND GUIDES, KARNATAKA

BANGALORE NORTH DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1979-80

(The Diamond Jubilee Year)

Dear Brothers/Sisters,

I am very happy to place before you a brief report on the activities of the Bangalore North District Bharat Scouts and Guides during the year 1979–80.

The District has made a speedy progress during the year under enthusiastic and devoted office-bearers. The District has again been adjudged as the "Best District" in the XVI Karnataka State Jambarette held at Kumta. The credit should go to our untiring Scouters and Guiders who have taken keen interest and have worked diligently. This is the second instance of our District being declared as the best district, the first being at XV Karnataka State Jamborette held at Sakleshpur during 1977–78.

Our strength has been steadily increasing. During the year 15 Troops and 8 Crews have been added apart from our active old units.

National and International Level Events:

Major M. R. Narayan Singh, Dist. Commissioner (S) and Sri K. Thimmappa, A.S.O.C. (S) attended the Leader Trainer Course at National Training Centre, Pachmarhi during December 1979.

Six Scouts of Hombegowda Boys' High School, under the leadership of Sri B. Channamallu, Scoutmaster, attended the National Integration Camp held at Srinagar from 8th to 22nd October 1979.

Six Cubs of Hill Top Scout Group and Bulbuls of Mary Immaculate and Lourdes Middle School attended the National Cub and Bulbul Utsav held at New Delhi during November 1979.

4 Guides of our District also got the President's Guide award in absentia as they could not participate in the rally due to some domestic reasons.

Chi. D. G. Ramesh of Jhansi Scout Group attended the 4th Asia Pacific and 12th Australian Jamboree at Perth from 29th December 1979 to 7th January 1980.

Kumari Lalitha of Stella Maris School attended the Asia Pacific Conference at Sangam, Poona.

Ten Scouts of Vijayanagar Scout Group led by Sri Manjunath, Scoutmaster, participated in National Integration Camp held at Besant Park, from 18th February to 3rd March 1980.

8 Scouts of Vijayanagar Scout Group participated in the Southern Railway Rally from 7th to 9th February 1980.

20 Rovers of our District took part in Rovers and Rangers Samagam held at Delhi from 28th March to 1st April 1980. Mr. Paul Wilkins, A.D.C. (S) of our District was the Leader of the State Rover Contingent.

15 Scouts, one Rover and 12 Guides of our District qualified for President's Scout/Guide/Rover award and participated in the President's Scout/Guide/Rover Rally held at Delhi during November 1979.

Sri B. R. Ramachandra Rao, Cubmaster of Lal Bahadur Sastriji Scout Group and Kumari A. Girija, Lady Cubmaster of Subash Cub Pack, attended the National Trainers' Course held at Pachmarhi during

October 1979. They were also fortunate to receive the A. L. T. (C) Parchments from the National Commissioner on 24–2–1980 during the District Rally.

State Level Events: 70 Scouts, 42 Guides and 6 Rovers of our District participated in the annual camp held at Besant Park from 27–4–1979 to 2–5–1979. Both the Scouts and Guides contingments of our District were the biggest contingent in the said camp.

Our contingent of Cubs/Bulbuls was the biggest contingent for the "International Year of the Child". Cubs and Bulbuls Utsav held at Bangalore during November 1979.

A Contingent of 180 Scouts and 37 Guides participated in the XVI Karnataka Jamborette held at Kumta during January 1980. Both the contingents achieved remarkable results by earning a coveted place for the District.

21 Rovers of our District took part in the Adventure Camp held at Kumta.

Scouts/Guides and Cubs/Bulbuls of our District participated in the International Jamboree-on-the-Air held at State Headquarters on 20th and 21st October 1979. Mr. K. Thimmappa, A S O C (S) was in charge of the event.

Gilwillians of our District took very keen and active part in the Gilwillians Re-union held at Besant Park during September 1979.

Rallies: The District held its Annual Rally on Founder's Day on 22–2–1980 at Makkala Koota premises. Mrs. Lakshmi Muzumdar, our National Commissioner, blessed the District, being the Chief Guest on the occasion and very much appreciated the activities of the District.

The Visveswarapuram, Malleswaram and Chamarajapet Local Associations held their annual rallies in connection with the Founders' Day and International Year of the Child and have brought out attractive Souvenirs/Reports on the occasion.

Camps and Courses (*Scout Section*)

The District Association conducted a Preliminary Troop Scout Cersourse from 12–8–1979 to 23–8–1979. 50 candidates from Bangalore Division attended the course.

The District Association conducted a Patrol Leaders' Training Course from 12–10–1979 to 17–10–1979 at Besant Park with a view to train the boys to participate effectively in the State Jamborette. Apart from Scouts of our District, Scouts of Bangalore South Rural District, totally numbering 160 participated in the camp.

In conducting the above camps, Sri K. Dhruva Rao, Sri Paul Wilkins and Sri B. R. Sridhar of our District team and Sriyuths G. K. Holla, C. Narayan and C. S. Reddy of Bangalore South Rural District have rendered valuable services.

Camps and Courses (*Guide Section*)

Sacred Heart Teachers' Training College conducted Flock Leaders' Course during September 1979. 32 candidates attended the course.

Training Courses (*State Level*)

The following Scouters have been deputed for the courses conducted by the State Headquarters.

Pre-Himalaya Scout Wood Badge Cource:

(1) Sri M. Lolanath

(2) Sri B. Shanthaiah

Pre-Himalaya Cub Wood Badge Course

Sriyuths (1) S. Nagaraju, (2) Y. Hanumantharaya, (3) Jatiyandhi, (4) K. Somanna, (5) Girithimmiah, (6) T. C. Rajasekaraiah.

Himalaya Wood Badge Part I.

Sriyuths (1) Paul Wilkins, (2) Mohamed Alam, (3) B. R. Shridhar, (4) Pichapillai, (5) Thippesiddaiah, (6) T. M. Siddappa, (7) B. Channamallu, (8) C. B. Muthanna, (9) Muddaveeraiah.

Himalaya Scout Wood Badge, Part II

Sriyuths (1) T. M. Siddappa, (2) Paul Wilkins, and (3) B. R. Sridhar.

Training Courses (*Guide Section*)

7 candidates of the District attended the Bunny Leaders' Course held at Shanthi Gruha, Bangalore.

Smts. A. Girija, C. S. Kasthuri and Muniyamma, Lady Cub masters attended the Bunny Leader Trainers' Course held at Hyderabad during September 1979.

Guiders of our District have been deputed to the various training courses conducted by the State Association.

Appointments And Awards

Sri P. A. Ramakrishna, Educational Officer, Bangalore City South (D.D.P.I.) was appointed as the Asst. District Commissioner (Scouts) for the District.

Thanks Badges were awarded to the following in appreciation of their patronage to the Dist. Association :—

1. Sri K. J. Thirumalachar, Proprietor, V. B. Bakeries, Visveswarapuram, Bangalore–4.
2. Sri Vajram Setty, Managing Director, Kwality Food Products, Bangalore–39.
3. Sri Bhojaraj Mangharam, Partner, Mangharam Biscuits, Bangalore–22.
4. Sri Channappan, Managing Director, Niligiri Dairy Farm, Bangalore.
5. Smt. Lokasundari Raman, President, Bangalore City North Local Association.
6. Smt. Jayalaxmi Srinivasan, Wilson Gardens, Bangalore–27.
7. Sri R. V. Subramanian, Retd. Controller of State Accounts.
8. Sri R. Subramanyam, Commercial Manager, T. T. (P) Ltd., Bangalore.

Meetings And Conferences

During the year two Executive Committee meetings and the Annual General Body meeting have been held. Monthly Scouters meetings were held to implement the District programme.

Units : Our units have been active all through the year. The following units held their camps :—

1. National High School, Bangalore–4
2. Hill Top Scout Group, Bangalore–11
3. Lal Bahadur Sastriji Scout Group, Bangalore-4
4. Chamundi Scout Group, Bangalore–3
5. Jhansi Scout Group, Bangalore–18
6. Binny Rover Crew.

Our Rovers have also done adventure activities like Trekking, Ramble, etc., particularly the activities of the following groups in this regard are noted worthy:—

1. Kanteerava Scout Group.
2. Bharat Rover Crew.
3. Lal Bahadur Shastriji Scout Group.
4. Jhansi Scout Group.

Services:—

Our units have been called upon to render services at very short notices and in spite of it, we have responded readily. Our unit leaders deserve very hearty thanks in this respect. Some of the important services rendered are:—

1. Opening Ceremony of Library building at Basava Bhavan.
2. Panchalinga Darshan at Talkad during Nov. 1979. Sri Shivakumar, Rover of Kanteerava Scout Group saved a life from drowning during the occasion which deserves commendation.
3. National acquatic championships.
4. Children's Day at Balbhavan.
5. Railway Service Day on 24–2–1980.
6. Rotary Conference.
7. All–India Lawers' Conference.
8. Kumbabhishekam of Nagareswara Temple, Nagarthpet.

K. B. Shanmukhappa
District Secretary

The Kolar District Co-operative Central Bank Limited

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Financial *Position at a Glance as* on 26–11–1980

Authorised Share Capital	Rs.	200.00 lakhs
Paid-up Share Capital		99.46 ,,
Reserve and other Funds		24.42 ,,
Deposits		138.38 ,,
Loans outstanding		397.70 ,,
Working Capital		513.86 ,,

All types of deposits are accepted in every office of the Bank. Individual loan facilities are now offered to the constituents.

Branches in the District : (1) Kolar (2) Bangarpet (3) K. G. F. (4) Malus (5) Mulbagal (6) Srinivaspur (7) Chintamani (8) Sidlaghatta (9) Chickballapur (10) Gauribidanur (11) Gudibanda and (12) Bagepally

D. Srinivasa Murthy, *Administrator*

'ಭಾಷೆ ನಿಯಮ ಧ್ಯೇಯ'

(ರಾಗ: ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ದೇವನೆ ಲೋಕ ಪಾಲನೆ ತೇ ನಮೋಸ್ತು ನಮೋಸ್ತುತೇ)

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Integration of Community Development in Scout and Guide Programme

Hamida Rahman
State Organising Commissioner (G)

Service is one of the main aspects of Scouting and Guiding. The entire programme of activities revolves round the motto "BE PREPARED" providing training to the young boys and girls in character and good citizenship and preparing them to render service to the community.

Developing a concern for one's community is very necessary as the quality of life directly affects those who live in a community. The Scouters and Guiders must help the boys and girls to recognize their abilities and encourage them to make meaningful contribution to the growth and development of the community.

Before undertaking any community development projects or a short term service campaign, it is necessary for the group to make a survey of the area and assess the needs of the people. Once the group lists out the requirements of the community, the boys and girls will themselves come out with ideas and suggestions as to how they would like to help to make the community a better place to live in and later decide on the activity. It may be selecting and developing a piece of land into a play ground for children of the locality who dwell in small and compact houses with no fresh air coming in or it may be the construction of a road in a village or area outside the corporation limits. They can also impart citizenship or banking knowledge to those ignorant or organise sports and hobby clubs. The service can be simple as a literacy campaign of "Each one Teach Ten" or cleanliness drive. This can be done outside the unit meeting hours.

There are two types of service project, long term and short term. Some can be undertaken at Group level and some others may have to be planned and executed at Local Association level. Special occasions like Gandhi Jayanthi, Scout and Guide Week, Independence Day will also be suitable to launch service projects.

Besides, the unit meeting programme can be service-oriented with stress on sufficient Training in character-building and discipline. Care must be taken to give a well balanced and interesting programme to the boys and girls by providing them an opportunity for learning while serving. The children may be encouraged to earn more Proficiency Badges based on service, thereby they can render service of a high order.

Lastly, as the village folks form 80% of our countries population, unless we improve their lot, we will not be able to shape the destiny of our nation. Taking up service projects for rural development can solve the problem only to a certain extent as it is not easy to change the attitudes, age-long beliefs, superstitions and the outlook in life of the village folks. Rural Scouting and Guiding will be an effective means of solving this problem. This would indeed help us to create awareness among the youth in villages about the existing evils by preparing them as Citizens. We can harness their youth and energy by inculcating in them a sense of responsibility and spirit of service. Launching a service campaign or undertaking a project will be something like giving the hungry a fish which would only serve a meal, but training them in the art of living and to be self-reliant ts like teaching them to catch fish which will help ihem to earn their livelihood.

There is a vast scope for one to serve. Today the whole world has focussed its attention on those disabled who are about four million in number. The Scouts and Guides can bestow some thought as to how they can bring in happiness in the lives of some of those less fortunate fellowbeings around them and how a large number of them could be integrated in this great Movement.

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ಈ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕಿನ ಯಾವತ್ತೂ ಆಫೀಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಚಾಲತಿ, ಶೇವಿಂಗ್ಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ, ಸ್ಪೇಷಲ್ ಕ್ಯುಮ್ಯುಲೇಟಿವ್, ಒಂದು ತಿಂಗಳಿಂದ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಮುದ್ದತಿ ಠೇವಣಿಗಳು. ಪ್ರತಿ ತಿಂಗಳು ಬಡ್ಡಿ ದೊರೆಯುವ 37 ತಿಂಗಳು ಅವಧಿಯ ಡಾಯಮಂಡ ಜುಬಿಲಿ ಠೇವು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಲ್ಪಡುವವು. ಇದಲ್ಲದೇ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬಡ್ಡಿ ಗಳಿಸುವ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷ ಅವಧಿಯ "ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಿ" ಠೇವುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಿರಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಪಿಗ್ಮಿ ಠೇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಬೆಳ್ಳಿ ಬಂಗಾರ ದಾಗಿಲನುಗಳ ತಾರಣದ ಮೇಲೆ ಸಾಲ ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವದು.

ಧಾರವಾಡ ಹೆಡ್ ಆಫೀಸ. ಮಾಳಮಡ್ಡಿ ಪೇ : ಆಫೀಸ, ರಾಣೆಬೆನ್ನೂರ ಬ್ರ್ಯಾಂಚ ಮತ್ತು ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಬ್ರ್ಯಾಂಚ ಆಫೀಸುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭದ್ರವಾಗಿಡಲು ಲಾಕರುಗಳು ಸಿಗುತ್ತವೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಸಮೀಪದ ಆಫೀಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಚಾರಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಎಫ್. ವಿ. ಹಿರೇಮಠ
ಉಪಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ

ಪಿ. ಎಲ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ, ಬಿ.ಎ., ಬಿ.ಕಾಂ.,
ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ

'ಸುಖ'
ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಹುಡುಕಿ ಹಿಡಿಯುವ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯಲ್ಲ!

ಗೊ. ರು. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ
ಸಂಪಾದಕ : "ಕುಟುಂಬ" ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಕುಟುಂಬ ಕಲ್ಯಾಣ ಇಲಾಖೆ

"ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಎಂದರೇನು? ಎತ್ತರವೇ? ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆಯೇ? ಸ್ಥಾನವೇ? ಅಧಿಕಾರವೇ?"—ಇದು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯ ಜನಕ ಲಾರ್ಡ್‌ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್, ತಮ್ಮ "ರೋವರಿಂಗ್ ಟು ಸಕ್ಸೆಸ್"* ಎಂಬ ಗ್ರಂಥದಲ್ಲಿ "ಸುಖವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ" ಎಂಬ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ.

ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಾದರೆ, "ಇವುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವುದಿದ್ದರೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗಬಹುದು. ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲವೂ ಆಗಬಹುದು" ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರಿಸಿಯೇವು. ಆದರೆ "ಇದಾವುದೂ ಅಲ್ಲ" ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ ಬೇಡನ್‌ಪೊವೆಲ್. ಆ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯದಲ್ಲಿನ ಅವರ ವಿಚಾರ ಧಾರೆ ಒಂದು ತ್ರಿಕಾಲ ಸಂದೇಶ. ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ನಂಬಿಕೆಗೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರಧಾರೆಗೂ ಎಷ್ಟೊಂದು ಅಂತರ? ಆದರೆ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಸತ್ಯ.

ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳ ಜನ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ್ಯಯಶಸ್ಸೇ ಬೇರೆ. ಆ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗಾಗಿ ಏನೆಲ್ಲ ಹೋರಾಟ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಂದಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ವಿಧದಲ್ಲಿ, ತಾವು ಇತರರಿಗಿಂತ ಉತ್ತಮ ಎಂದು ತೋರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗಿಂತ ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಆಸೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ. ಅಂತಹ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಗಳಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ತಮ್ಮದೇ ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ–ಶ್ರಮ ಇರಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಿಯಮವೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ವೆಚ್ಚ ಯಾರದ್ದಾದರೂ ಇರಲಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಇಚ್ಛೆ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ರಾಯಿತು. ಹೀಗೆ ಗಳಿಸಿದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಸುಖ ಅನುಭವಿಸುವ ಹುಚ್ಚು ಇವರದು. ಆ ಹುಚ್ಚು ಹೋರಾಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದ್ದ ಅಲ್ಪ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಿಜವಾದ ಹುಚ್ಚರಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವುದನ್ನು ನಾವು ನಿತ್ಯ ಕಾಣುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಎಂತಲೇ, ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. "ಹಣ, ಅಧಿಕಾರ, ಸ್ಥಾನ, ಇವಾವುವೂ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು.

ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಂದರ್ಯಗಳ ಆಗರ ಈ ದೈವೀ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯ ಜಗತ್ತು. ಈ ಆಶ್ಚರ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಂದರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿದ್ದಷ್ಟು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಗೊಳಿಸಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ದೇವರು ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಚ್ಚುವ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ನಮಗೆ ಕರುಣಿಸಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಅದೇ ರೀತಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯವರನ್ನು ಹಿಂದಕ್ಕೆ ತಳ್ಳುವ ಬದಲು, ಅವರ ಮೇಲ್ಮೈಗೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ಬದುಕಿನ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುವ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ದೇವರು ನಮಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇದು ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸುಖಾನುಭವಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಯಶಸ್ಸು.

ಆದರೆ ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಕೇವಲ ಅಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿತವಾಗಿ ಬರುವ ವರವಲ್ಲ; ಅಥವಾ ಅದೃಷ್ಟದ ಚೀಟಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಯತ್ನವಿಲ್ಲದೇ ದೊರಕುವ ಫಲವೂ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಹಾಗೆ ದೊರೆತರೆ ಅದು ಯಶಸ್ಸೇ ಅಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಕೇವಲ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ "ಸಂತೋಷ"ವಾಗಬಹುದು ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

ಸುಖ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಗಳಿಸುವ ವಸ್ತುವಲ್ಲ. ನಿಜವಾದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಉಂಟಾಗುವ ಅನುಭವ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನಾವು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಸುಖವನ್ನಲ್ಲ; ಯಶಸ್ಸನ್ನು ! ದೇವರು ನಮಗೆ ಕೈಕಾಲು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ; ಆರಿವು-ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾನೆ. ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲರಾಗಬೇಕು; ಯಶಸ್ಸು ಗಳಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಂತಹ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದಲೇ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಅಥವಾ ಸುಖ. ವಾಸ್ತವವಾಗಿ, ನಿಜವಾದ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು ನಿಷ್ಕ್ರಿಯತೆಯಲ್ಲ; ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲತೆ !

ಆಟಗಾರನಿಗೆ ತಾನು ಮುಟ್ಟುವ ಗುರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಕಲ್ಪನೆ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅಂತೇ ಬದುಕಿನ ಹಾದಿ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ಸುಖದ ಅರ್ಥ ತಿಳಿದಿರಬೇಕು. ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹುತೇಕ ಜನ ತಿಳಿದಿರುವಂತೆ ಸಂಪತ್ತಿನಿಂದ ಸುಖ ಅಥವಾ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ದೊರೆಯಲಾರದು. ಶ್ರೀಮಂತನಿಗೆ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಇತಿ-ಮಿತಿಗಳಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಅವನಿಗೆ ನಾಲ್ಕಾರು ಮನೆಗಳಿರಬಹುದು; ಒಂದೊಂದರಲ್ಲೂ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳಿರಬಹುದು. ಅವನು ಏಕಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕೊಠಡಿಗಳಲ್ಲೂ ಇರಲಾರ; ಇರಲಾಗದು. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಲ ಒಂದೊಂದು ಕೊಠಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಅವನಿಗಿರುವುದು ಒಂದೇ ದೇಹವಷ್ಟೆ !

ಈ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಬಡವನಿಗಿಂತ ಆ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತನೇನೂ ಅನುಕೂಲಸ್ಥನಲ್ಲ. ಸದಾ ನೆರಳಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ಸಂಧ್ಯಾ ಸಮಯದ ಸೊಬಗನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಸಂತೋಷಪಡಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಶ್ರಮಜೀವಿ ಬಡವ ಹಗಲೆಲ್ಲ ಸೂರ್ಯನೆಡೆಯಿದ್ದು ಆ ಆನಂದವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಬಡವನ ಬದುಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ದುಡಿಮೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ ಮತ್ತು ಶ್ರದ್ಧೆ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಲಕ್ಷಾಧೀಶನಷ್ಟೆ ಏಕೆ, ಅವನಿಗಿಂತ ಮಿಗಿಲಾದ ಸುಖವನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಬಲ್ಲ.

* ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರ "ರೋವರಿಂಗ್ ಟು ಸಕ್ಸೆಸ್" ಗ್ರಂಥ 1930ರ ವೇಳೆಗೆ 9 ಆವೃತ್ತಿ ಕಂಡಿತ್ತು; 83,254 ಪ್ರತಿಗಳ ಮುದ್ರಣವಾಗಿತ್ತು.

ಸುಖಾನುಭವಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡು ಬೀಗದ ಕೈಗಳಿವೆ ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್. ಒಂದನೆಯದು—ಯಾವುದೇ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತೀರ ಹಚ್ಚಿಕೊಳ್ಳದಿರುವುದು. ಇರುವಷ್ಟರಲ್ಲೇ ತೃಪ್ತಿಪಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು, ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಕ್ರೀಡೆಯೆಂದೂ. ಈ ವಿಶ್ವವನ್ನೇ ಒಂದು ಕ್ರೀಡಾಂಗಣವೆಂದೂ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸುವುದು. ಜೀವನ ಆಟಗಳಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಆಟ! ಆದರೆ ಅದು ಕ್ಷುಲ್ಲಕವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಪಾಯಕರ. ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದುದು ಜೀವನದ ಗುರಿಸಾಧನೆ; ಅದೂ ಗೌರವಯುತವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿಮಾನ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ.

ಎರನೆಯದು—ನಮ್ಮ ಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೇಮದ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದು. "ಪ್ರೇಮ" ಎಂದರೆ ಹುಡುಗಿಯರೊಡನೆ ನಡೆಸುವ "ಪ್ರೇಮ" ವ್ಯವಹಾರವಲ್ಲ. ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಒಳಿತು ಮಾಡುವಾಗ ನಾವು ತಾಳುವ ದಯಾಪೂರ್ಣ ದೃಷ್ಟಿ; ಸದ್ಭಾವನೆ, ಆ ಸದ್ಭಾವನೆಯೇ ದೈವೀ ಭಾವನೆಯೆನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬೇಡೆನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಹೇಳುವ ಈ ಎರಡು ಬೀಗದ ಕೈಗಳೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾವು ಸುಖಿವಾಗಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಬಹಳ ಸುಲಭ. ಅದು ಹೊರತಾಗಿ ಸುಖವನ್ನರಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೋದರೆ ಅದು ಸಿಕ್ಕಲಾರದು,

ಶ್ರೀಮಂತನಿರಲಿ, ಬಡವನಿರಲಿ, "ಸುಖ" ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಹೊರಗಿನಿಂದ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಳಗೇ ಇರುವುದು. ಆದರೂ ಕೆಲವು ಜನ ಅಸುಖಿಗಳಾಗೇ ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣ—ಬಹುತೇಕ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಸುಖ ತಮ್ಮ ಕೈಯಳತೆಯಲ್ಲೇ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರಿವಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವುದು. "ಸುಖ" ಹುಡುಕಿ ಹಿಡಿದುತರುವ ಹಕ್ಕಿಯಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಇನ್ನೊಬ್ಬರಿಗೆ ಒಳಿತು ಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿದೆ: ನಮ್ಮ ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲೇ, ಮನದಲ್ಲೇ ಇದೆ.

ಅನೇಕ ಜನ ನಿತ್ಯದ ಕೆಲಸ ಮಾಡುವಾಗಲೂ ಏನೋ ನಿರಾಸಕ್ತಿ ತೋರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. 'ದುಡಿಮೆಯಿಂದ ಬೇಸರವುಂಟಾಗಿದೆ' ಎನ್ನುತ್ತಾರೆ. ರಜಾ ಎಂದಿಗೆ ಬಂದೀತೋ, ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಹಾಯಾಗಿ ಇರಲಾದೀತೋ" ಎಂದು ಗೊಣಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ವೇಳೆ ಅಂತಹ ರಜಾ ದಿನಗಳಲ್ಲೇ ಮಳೆ ಬರಬಹುದು; ಛಳಿ ಹತ್ತಬಹುದು ಅಥವಾ ಅವರಿಗೇ ಜ್ವರ ಹಿಡಿಯಬಹುದು. ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗೆ "ಹಾಯಾಗಿ" ಇರುವುದು? ಆಗ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿಯೇ ಅವರು ಕಾದು ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದ ಸುಖಾನುಭವ ಕನಸಿನ ಗಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಂದರೆ ಸುಖಾನುಭವವನ್ನು ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಯಾವುದೋ ದಿನಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತುಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಲ್ಲ; ನಿತ್ಯ ಜೀವನದಲ್ಲಿ ಅನುಭವಿಸಬೇಕು. ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ಎಂದೂ ಪುಸುಕಾದ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಾಣದ ಸ್ವರ್ಗವನ್ನು ನಂಬಿ ಕೂರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತನಗಾಗಿ ತನ್ನದೇ ಆದ ಸ್ವರ್ಗವನ್ನೂ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ ಕಾಣುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಅನೇಕ ಜನ ಸುಖ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತೋಷಗಳ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನೇ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ "ಸಂತೋಷ"ವನ್ನೇ "ಸುಖ" ಎಂದು ಭ್ರಮಿಸುವುದುಂಟು. ಆದರೆ ಸಂತೋಷ ಕೇವಲ ಕ್ಷಣಿಕವಾದುದು. ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಪದ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಆಟ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ, ಒಂದು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಕಥೆ ಓದಿದಾಗ, ನಮ್ಮ ನೆರೆಯವರನ್ನು ಟೀಕಿಸುವಾಗ, ಅಥವಾ ಹೆಚ್ಚಾಗಿ ತಿನ್ನುವಾಗ, ಕುಡಿಯುವಾಗ ಸಂತೋಷವೆನಿಸಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಅದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಶಾಶ್ವತವಲ್ಲ. ಕೆಲವು ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅವುಗಳಿಂದ ದುಷ್ಪರಿಣಾಮವೂ ಆಗಬಹುದು.

ಆದರೆ ಸುಖವೇ ಬೇರೆ. ಅದು ನಮ್ಮೊಡನೆಯೇ ಇದ್ದು, ನಮ್ಮ ಜೀವನವನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತದೆ "ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಸುಖ" ಎಂಬ ಮಾತನ್ನು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಾವು ಬಳಸುತ್ತೇವೆ. ಆ ಸ್ವರ್ಗ ಇರುವುದಾದರೂ ಎಲ್ಲಿ? ಮೇಲಿನ ಆಕಾಶದಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲೂ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈ ಜಗತ್ತಿನಲ್ಲೇ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೃದಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಿನ ಪರಿಸರದಲ್ಲೇ ಇದೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಶಿಲ್ಪಿಗಳು ನಾವೇ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಮರೆಯಬಾರದು.

ಆರ್ನಾಲ್ಡ್ ಬೆನೆಟ್, 'ಸುಖ' ಎನ್ನುವುದು "ಪೂರ್ಣ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನದಿಂದ ದೊರೆಯುವ ತೃಪ್ತಿ" ಎಂದು ಅರ್ಥೈಸುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಆದರೆ "ಸುಖ"ದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಅರ್ಥವಿದೆ. ಅದು ಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಅನುಭವವೇದ್ಯವಾದುದು. ಆ ಅನುಭವ ಕ್ಷಣಿಕವಲ್ಲ; ನಿರಂತರವಾದುದು.

ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ಅವರ ವಿಚಾರ ಧಾರೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಜೀವನ ಸೂತ್ರವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಇತರರ ಕ್ಷೇಮವನ್ನೇ ಜೀವನ ಧ್ಯೇಯವಾಗಿಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳು ತಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿನ ನಿತ್ಯಮಂತ್ರವನ್ನಾಗಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು.

ಸರ್ ಅರ್ನೆಸ್ಟ್ ಕಾಸೆಲ್ ಎಂಬಾತನ ಉದಾಹರಣೆಯೊಂದನ್ನು ಬೇಡನ್ ಪೊವೆಲ್ ತಮ್ಮ ಗ್ರಂಥದ ಅಧ್ಯಾಯದ ಕೊನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ನಿಜಕ್ಕೂ ಅದೊಂದು ಉಜ್ವಲ ಉದಾಹರಣೆ. ಜೀವನದ ಯಶಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಪರ್ಯಾಯನಾಮವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಕಾಸೆಲ್ ಅಂತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೋಲಿಗೆ ಶರಣಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ, ಆತ ಅನಂತವಾದ ಸಂಪತ್ತು, ಅಧಿಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಾನಮಾನಗಳನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿದ್ದ ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ, ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕ್ರೀಡಾ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾಧನೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದ. ಆದರೂ ಜೀವನದ ಅಂತ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹತ್ವ ಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ "ಸುಖ" ಎನ್ನುವುದೇ ಇರಲಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡ ಆತನ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ "ಏಕಾಂಗಿ" ಆದ!

ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ "ಸುಖ" ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಬಾಹ್ಯ ನೋಟ ಅಥವಾ ಕೂಟಗಳಿಂದ ಬರುವಂತಹುದಲ್ಲ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಿಗುವುದು ಕೇವಲ ಸಂತೋಷ. ಆದರೆ ಸುಖ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿ. ಇಂತಹ ನೆಮ್ಮದಿಯನ್ನು ಅನುಭವಿಸಲು ನಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಹದಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಕೊನೆಯದಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ಗಾದೆ—"ಸುಖವಾಗಿರುವವ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ. ಆದರೆ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತನಾಗಿರುವವ ಸುಖಿಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗದು."

ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಗೌರಿಶಂಕರ

ಶಿವಶಂಕರ

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ರೋವರ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು ಗಳಿಸಬಹುದಾದ "ರ್‍ಯಾಂಬ್ಲರ್ಸ್ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಜ್" ಪ್ರವೀಣತಾ ಪದಕವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಲು ಕಾಲ್ನಡಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೆಲವತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ನಾಲ್ವರು ತರುಣರು ಈಗ್ಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಸಂಜೆ ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿಯಿಂದ ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ತಾವು ತಂಗ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದ ವಿಜಯಪುರವನ್ನು ಸಮೀಪಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ, ಊರಮುಂದೆ ಅಲಂಕೃತವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಹಳಿರು ತೋರಣಗಳ ಚಪ್ಪರದ ಬಳಿಯ ಜನಸ್ತೋಮವನ್ನು ಕಂಡು, 'ಯಾರೋ ಗಣ್ಯರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ನಾವೂ ಅವರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ, ಆ ಬಳಿಕ ಊರೊಳಗೆ ಹೋಗೋಣ" ಎಂದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತ ರಸ್ತೆಯ ಬದಿಗೆ ಸರಿದು ನಿಂತರು. ಆದರೆ ಮಂಗಳವಾದ್ಯ ಪುಷ್ಪಹಾರ ಸಮೇತ ಅಲ್ಲಿದ್ದ ಗುಂಪು ಇವರಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿಗೇ ಬಂದು "ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರು?" ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿದಾಗ, ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಾಂತರಾದ ಈ ಎಳೆಯ ತರುಣರ ಕುಳ್ಳ ನಾಯಕನು ಒಂದು ಹೆಜ್ಜೆ ಮುಂದೆ ಬಂದು, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ವಂದನೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿ 'ನಾನೇ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್, ಏಕೆ ?" ಎಂದಾಗ ದಿಗ್ಭ್ರಾಂತಿ ಆ ಜನಸಮೂಹದ್ದಾಯಿತು. ಹಾರ ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದ ಪುರಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಧೂಳಿಧೂಸರಿತ ಅಂಗಾಂಗಗಳಿಂದ ಹಸುಬೆ ಚೀಲಹೊತ್ತಿದ್ದ "ಈ ಶಿವಶಂಕರ" ರೊಡನೆ 'ನಾನು ಈ ಊರಿನ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಚಿಕ್ಕಪಾಪಯ್ಯ. ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮಹಾ ನಾಯಕರೂ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜ್ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲರೂ ಆಗಿರುವ ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಪಿ. ಶಿವಶಂಕರರೂ ನಾನೂ ಬಾಲ್ಯ ಸಹಪಾಠಿಗಳು. ನಾಯಕ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರೊಂದಿಗೆ ನಾಲ್ವರು ರೋವರ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು ಈದಿನ ಈ ವೇಳೆ ಸುಮಾರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿಗೆ ಕಾಲ್ನಡಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದು ಈ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ತಂಗಿದ್ದು, ನಾಳೆ ಪ್ರಯಾಣವನ್ನು ಮುಂದುವರಿಸುವರೆಂದೂ ಈ ತರುಣರಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದ ವಸತಿ-ಮಾರ್ಗ ದರ್ಶನ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಸಹಾಯ ನೀಡಬಹುದೆಂದೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರರಿಂದ ನನಗೆ ಪತ್ರ ಬಂದಿತು. ಎಷ್ಟೋ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಬಳಿಕ ನನ್ನ ಬಾಲ್ಯಮಿತ್ರರು ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದನ್ನು ಅತ್ಯಾನಂದದಿಂದ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. "ನೀವೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್, ನಾನೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಆಗಿದ್ದೆ. ನೀವೂ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರೇ, ನಮ್ಮವರೇ ಆದಿರಿ, ಬನ್ನಿ ಬನ್ನಿ. ನನ್ನ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರ ಸೂಕ್ತಿಯೂ "ವಸುಧೈವ ಕುಟುಂಬಕಂ ತಾನೆ ?" ಎಂದು ಈ ರೋವರ್ ತರುಣರನ್ನು ಅಭಿಮಾನದಿಂದ ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸಿದರು.

ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಬಹು ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಅಧಿಕಾರ, ಇಳಿ ವಯಸ್ಸು, ಹಲವಾರು ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಗಳ ಹೊಣೆ, ಬಿಡುವೇ ಇಲ್ಲದ ವಿವಿಧ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು, ಅಗರ್ಭ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತಿಕೆ ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲ ಇದ್ದರೂ ರಾಜಧಾನಿಯಿಂದ ಕಾಲ್ನಡಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂವತ್ತು ಮೈಲಿ ವಾಹನಸಂಚಿತ ರಾಜರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳನಾಡಿಗೆ ನಡೆದೇ ಬರುವರು ಎಂಬಂತಹ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವನ್ನು, ತಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಲಕ್ಷಣವಾಗಿ ಆರಿತಿದ್ದವರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಮೂಡಿಸಬಲ್ಲ ಅಪೂರ್ವ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನುಂಟಾಗಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಪ್ರೊಫೆಸರ್ ಪಿ. ಶಿವಶಂಕರರು.

ಈ ತೆರನ ವಿಶ್ವಾಸವು ಕೇವಲ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯಲ್ಲ ಎಂಬುದು ನನ್ನ ಅನುಭವಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಿತು. ಮೇಲಿನ ಘಟನೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ, ಶಿವಶಂಕರರು ರಾಜ್ಯದ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಚೀಫ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರಾಗಿದ್ದಾಗ ದೆಹಲಿಯಿಂದ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಬಳಿಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕೇಂದ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ "ರೋವರ್ ವುಡ್ ಬ್ಯಾಡ್ಜ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರ" ವೊಂದನ್ನು ನಡೆಯಿಸಿದರು. ತಮಗೆ ಅನಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಸಾಹಸದ ಸವಿಯನ್ನು ಸಾಕ್ಷಾತ್ತಾಗಿ ಅನುಭವಿಸಲೆಂದೇ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರು ಬಯಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಡೇರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹನ್ನೆರಡು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಇದ್ದರಲ್ಲದೆ, ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಸಾಫಲ್ಯವಾಗಲು ಅಗತ್ಯವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಎಂಟು ಮೈಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳದಿನ್ನೆಗಳ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ ನಕ್ಷೆ, ದಿಕ್ಸೂಚಿ, ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಗಳ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾತ್ರದಿಂದ ಪಾದಯಾತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಜಘಟ್ಟ ಎಂಬ ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ನಡೆದರು, ಈ ಪ್ರವಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಇಬ್ಬರಿಬ್ಬರದೇ ತಂಡಗಳು. ಪ್ರತಿತಂಡಕ್ಕೂ ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕ ಮಾರ್ಗ, ಗಮ್ಯಸ್ಥಾನವನ್ನು ಸೇರಿದ ಬಳಿಕವೇ, ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದೆವೆಂಬುದೂ, ಎಲ್ಲರೂ ಸೇರಿದ ಬಳಿಕವೇ ಶಿಬಿರಾಗ್ನಿಯ ಸುತ್ತ ಕುಳಿತು ಹರಟುವಾಗಲೇ ಯಾರ್‍ಯಾರ ಅನುಭವ ಏನೇನು ಎಂಬ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯ ಹೊರಬೀಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದುದು; ಆ ರಾತ್ರಿ ಗುಡಾರವೂ ಇಲ್ಲದ ಬಟ್ಟಬಯಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ರೈತರ ಕಣದ ಹಾಸುಕಲ್ಲುಗಳಮೇಲೆ, ತಾವೇ ಹೊತ್ತು ತಂದಿದ್ದ ಹಾಸಿಗೆ ಹೊದಿಕೆಗಳ ಶಯನ ಸೌಖ್ಯ-ಇದೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸಂತೋಷ ಸಂತೃಪ್ತಿ ಯಾರಿಗುಂಟುಯಾರಿಗಿಲ್ಲ? ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟರು, ಅದೇ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಒಬ್ಬ ಉದ್ಯೋಗಿಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಪ್ರವಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರ ಸಹಚರನಾಗಿ ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಆರಿಸಿದ್ದುದು ಶಿಬಿರ ನಾಯಕರ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ವಿವೇಚನೆಗೂ ನನ್ನ ಭಾಗ್ಯಕ್ಕೂ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿ, ಶರೀರ ಶ್ರಮವನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ನಕ್ಷೆ-ದಿಕ್ಸೂಚಿಗಳ ಗೊಂದಲವನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ ಪಯಣದುದ್ದಕ್ಕೂ ಸರಸವೂ ವಿನೋದವೂ ಆದ ಪೂರ್ವಘಟನೆಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಅನುಭವಗಳನ್ನೂ ಉಪಕತೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ನನ್ನ ಉತ್ಸಾಹವೂ ತಗ್ಗದಂತೆ, ನನಗೂ ದೇಹಾಯಾಸ ತೋರದಂತೆ, ನಿಸ್ಸಂಕೋಚವಾಗಿ ಸಂತೋಷದಿಂದ ಪ್ರವಾಸವನ್ನು ಸಾರ್ಥಕಗೊಳಿಸಿದುದು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರ ಗುಣಸಂಪತ್ತು. ಔದಾರ್ಯ, ಕಷ್ಟಸಹಿಷ್ಣುತೆಗಳಿಗೆ ನಿದರ್ಶನ. ಡಾರ್ಜಿಲಿಂಗಿನಿಂದ ಅರ್ಧರಾತ್ರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಟು, ಕೊರೆಯುವ ಹಿಮದ ಕುಳಿರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಸುಗಟ್ಟಲೆ ಕಾದು, ಕಾಂಚನ ಗಂಗೆಯ ತಡಿಯಿಂದ ಸೂರ್ಯೋದಯವನ್ನು ಕಂಡ ಅದ್ಭುತ ದೃಶ್ಯ; ಕಾಶ್ಮೀರದ ಘನಘೋರ ಪ್ರಪಾತಗಳ ಅಂಚಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಗಿ, ರಕ್ತವನ್ನು ಹೆಪ್ಪುಗಟ್ಟಿಸುವ ಚಳಿಯನ್ನು ಲೆಕ್ಕಿಸದೆ, ದಿವ್ಯ ಅಮರನಾಥ ಗುಹೆಯನ್ನು

ಸೇರಿ ಪಡೆದ ಪರಮಪಾವನ ಹಿಮಲಿಂಗ ದರ್ಶನ; ಮಿಸ್ಟರ್ ಇಕ್ಬಾಲ್ ಹುಸೇನರೂ ಇನ್ನಿಬ್ಬರು ಗೆಳೆಯರೊಡನೆ ಶ್ರೀಲಂಕಾ–ಸಿಲೋನಿನ–ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಎತ್ತರ ಶಿಖರ ಪೆಡ್ರೋತಲೆಗಲ್ಲಿನ ಶಿಖರದ ರೋಮಾಂಚಕ ವಾಸ; ಇವೂ ಸಹ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರ ಪರಿಚಯವನ್ನು ಕೆಲಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಥೈಸಬಲ್ಲವು.

ಇಂಡಿಯನ್ ರೆಡ್‌ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ಸೆಂಟ್ ಜಾನ್ ಆಂಬುಲೆನ್ಸ್, ವೈ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.ಎ., ಯೂತ್ ಹಾಸ್ಟಲ್ಸ್, ರೇಡಿಯಂಟ್ ಹೆಲ್ತ್, ವೆಯ್ಟ್ ಲಿಫ್ಟರ್ಸ್, ಭಾರತ ಸೇವಕ ಸಮಾಜ, ಸ್ಪೋರ್ಟ್ ರೈಫಲ್ಸ್, ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಿಸನರ್ಸ್ ಎಯ್ಡ್, ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ, ಶಾರದಾ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಸಮಾಜ, ಮಾದರಿವಿದ್ಯಾಶಾಲೆ, ಫಾರ್ಮರ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಇವು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ಸಕ್ರಿಯ ಪಾತ್ರವಹಿಸಿದ್ದ, ನಾನಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಗಳಿಂದ ಊರ್ಜಿತಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದ, ಅನೇಕ ಸಮಾಜ ಸೇವೆ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕವೂ ಶ್ರೇಯಃಪ್ರದವೂ ಆದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ–ಸಂಘಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಮಾತ್ರ.

ಅದ್ವಿತೀಯವೆನಿಸಬಲ್ಲ ಅನೇಕ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮಗಳ ಸಾಧನೆ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರಿಗೆ ಲಭಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾದ ೧೯೧೮ರಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕೇವಲ ೧೨ನೆಯ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಕೋಟೆ ಎ. ವಿ. ಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಯಾಗಿದ್ದು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬಾಲಕನಾಗಿ ಸೇರಿ, ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಲೀಡರ್, ಟ್ರೂಪ್ ಲೀಡರ್ ಆಗಿ ಹೈಸ್ಕೂಲ್ ಬಳಿಕ ಮೈಸೂರು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ರೋವರ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಆದರು, ಆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿ ಪರಿಷತ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷನಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ ಶ್ರೇಷ್ಠ ಸೇವೆಗಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ಪ್ರೊ॥ ರಾಲೊ ಅವರ ಸಲಹೆಯಂತೆ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನವರ ಶಿಫಾರಸನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಿಸಿ "ಕ್ಯಾಪ್ಟ್ ಡಾಸ್ ಪ್ರೈಜ್" ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿ ಲಭಿಸಿತು. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್‌ಸೆಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ತುತ್ತೂರಿಯವ (ಬ್ಯೂಗ್ಲರ್) ಆಗಿ ಪರಿಣತಿಪಡೆದುದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ೧೯೨೪ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಹಾತ್ಮ ಗಾಂಧಿಯವರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ಬೆಳಗಾಂ ಕಾಂಗ್ರೆಸ್ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇವೆಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಡಾ॥ ಎಸ್. ಎಸ್. ಹರ್ಡಿಕರರು ರೂಪಿಸಿದ್ದ ಸೇವಾದಳದ ಬ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ತಂಡಕ್ಕೆ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನೆರವಾಗುವ ಅಪರೂಪ ಅವಕಾಶ ದೊರೆಯಿತು. ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಾಯ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೊಟ್ಟ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ "ಫಸ್ಟ್‌ಕ್ಲಾಸ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್" ಪದಕವನ್ನು ಸಂಪಾದಿಸಿದುದು, ೧೯೩೩ರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಂಗೇರಿರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದ ಗೊಡೊಲೊ ಎಂಬಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ೪ನೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವಜಾಂಬೊರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಬಾಲಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ ಮೊಟ್ಟ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ವಿದೇಶ ಪ್ರಯಾಣಕ್ಕೆ ನಾಂದಿಯಾಯಿತು. ೧೯೪೭ರಲ್ಲಿ ಫ್ರಾನ್ಸ್ ದೇಶದ ಮಾಯ್ನ್ ಎಂಬಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ೮ನೆಯ ವಿಶ್ವ ಜಾಂಬೊರಿ, ಶಾಂತಿ ಜಾಂಬೊರಿ-ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಯಾಗಿ, ೧೯೬೭ರಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮೆರಿಕದ ಮೆಕ್ಸಿಕೊ ನಗರದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ವಿಶ್ವ ಸಮ್ಮೇಳನದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿಯೂ ೧೯೫೯ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯಾಪರಿಷತ್ (ಕೌನ್ಸಿಲ್ ಆಫ್ ಎಜುಕೇಷ್ಣ) ಆಹ್ವಾನದಂತೆ ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನ್ಯಾಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರ ಬೋಧನಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ ಮಾಡಿಬರಲು ಯೂರೋಪ್, ಅಮೆರಿಕ, ಜಪಾನ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿಯೂ – ಹೀಗೆಲ್ಲ ಅನೇಕ ಬಾರಿ ವಿಶ್ವಪರ್ಯಟನಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಾಪ್ತಿ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರದಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಪೂನ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಚರ್ಚಾ ಸಂಘದ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಯಾಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಸಮಾನಾವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿ ಸರ್ವ ಜನಾದರಣೀಯರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಇಡೀ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಪ್ರಥಮ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿ ಖಾಸಗಿ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯೂ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತರಾಗಿರುವವರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸುವಂತೆ ಬೆಳಗಿನ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಜೆಯ ಲಾ ತರಗತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸಿದ ಕೀರ್ತಿಯೂ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರಿಗೇ ಸೇರಿದುದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಲಾ ಕಾಲೇಜಿನ ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಾಲ್ ಅಧಿಕಾರದಿಂದ ನಿವೃತ್ತರಾದ ಬಳಿಕ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ರೇಣುಕಾಚಾರ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಕೈಹಿಡಿದು ಕಲೆ, ವಿಜ್ಞಾನ, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ, ನ್ಯಾಯಶಾಸ್ತ್ರಗಳ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳನ್ನು ಅಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕಟ್ಟಿ ಬೆಳೆಯಿಸಿದುದು ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಲ್ಲ.

ಇಡೀ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಕ್ಕೇ ಪ್ರಥಮವಾಗಿ ಎಂ. ಎಲ್. ಡಿಗ್ರಿ ವ್ಯಾಸಂಗವನ್ನು ಯೋಜಿಸಿ, ರೂಪಿಸಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಒಪ್ಪಿಸಿ, ರೂಢಿಗೆ ತಂದ ಸಾಹಸವೂ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರದು. ನಾಟಕ ಕಲೆಯನ್ನು "ಮಿತ್ರ ಕಲಾವೃಂದ" ಮೂಲಕವೂ, ಶಿಸ್ತನ್ನು ಎನ್.ಸಿ.ಸಿ. ದಳದಿಂದಲೂ, ಶೀಲವರ್ಧನೆಯನ್ನು ರೋವರ್ ದಳದ ಮುಖೇನವೂ, ಸಂಘಟನಾ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿ 'ಯೂನಿಯನ್' ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯಿಂದಲೂ, ಳ ಸಾವಿರಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಗಿರದ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಮೂಹದ ಕಾಲೇಜು ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೋಷಿಸಿದುದು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರ ಬಹುಮುಖ ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಗೂ ಸಹೃದಯತೆಗೂ ಕನ್ನಡಿಯಂತಿದೆ.

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಅಸೋಸಿಯೇಷ್ಣ ರೂವಾರಿ, ನಗರ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಪ್ರಥಮ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಮೊದಲನೆಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರ್, ರಾಜ್ಯ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ಕಮಿಷನರ್, ಭಾರತದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಹಂತದ ಅತ್ಯುಚ್ಚ ಪೀಠವಾದ ಚೀಫ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಕಮಿಷನರಾಗಿ, ಸ್ಕೌಟನ ಅಡಿಯಿಂದ ಮುಡಿಯವರೆಗೆ ಮೆರೆದ ಪ್ರಥಮರು ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್. 'ಬೇಬಿ ಆಸ್ಟಿನ್'ಕಾರ್ ಎಂದರೆ ಬಹು ಪಕ್ಷಪಾತಿಗಳಿವರು. ತಮ್ಮ ಈ ವಾಹನದಲ್ಲಿ ಗೆಳೆಯರನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಕೊಂಡು ಪ್ರತಿ ವಾರವೂ ನಗರದ ಹೊರವಲಯಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಸುತ್ತಿ, ಜಕ್ಕೂರನ್ನು ಶೋಧಿಸಿ, ಕಡೆಗೆ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರದ ಬಳಿಯ: ಈಗ "ಬೆಸೆಂಟ್ ಪಾರ್ಕ್" ಎಂದು ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ನಕಾಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಸ್ಥಾನ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ–ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಶಿಬಿರ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರವನ್ನು ಪತ್ತೆಮಾಡಿ ಈಜುಕೊಳ ಸಹಿತ ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಅಂದಗೊಳಿಸಿದವರು ಇವರೇ. ಈಗ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ರಮಣೀಯವೂ ಸಂಪನ್ನವೂ ಆಗಿರುವ 'ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ ಕ್ಯಾಂಪ್ ಫೈರ್ ಸರ್ಕಲ್' ಮತ್ತು 'ಶಿವಶಂಕರ್ ಲೈಬ್ರರಿ ಮತ್ತು ರೀಡಿಂಗ್‌ರೂಂ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್'ಗಳಿರುವುದು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಸೂಕ್ತವಾಗಿವೆ. 'ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಲಾ ಟೀಚರ್ಸ್ ಕಾನ್ಫರೆನ್ಸ್' ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಇದರ ಮೊದಲನೇ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿದುದು, ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಮೂರನೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಗೈಡ್ ಜಾಂಬೊರಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿ ವಿಶ್ವಚೀಫ್ ಗೈಡ್ ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಲೇಡಿ ಬೇಡೆ ಪೊವೆಲರನ್ನು ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವಂತೆ ಮಾಡಿದುದು, ಕಬ್ಬನ್ ಪಾರ್ಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದ ಒಂಬತ್ತನೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ರ್ಯಾಲಿಯನ್ನು ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಶ್ರೀ ಜಯಚಾಮರಾಜ ಒಡೆಯರ ಸಮ್ಮುಖದಲ್ಲಿ (೧೯೪೦) ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗಿಸಿದುದು, ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಹರಡಿಹೋಗಿ ಭಿನ್ನ ಭಿನ್ನವಾಗಿದ್ದ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಒಂದೇ "ಭಾರತ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು

ಗೈಡ್ಸ್" ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಾಗಿಸಲು ನಿರ್ಣಯವನ್ನು ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸಿದ ಅಖಿಲ ಭಾರತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಅಧಿವೇಶನವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸೇರಿಸಿದುದು, ದೂರದೂರಕ್ಕೂ ಹಗಲು ರಾತ್ರಿ ಸಹ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಭವನವು ಗುರುತಾಗುವಂತೆ ಧ್ವಜಸ್ತಂಭವನ್ನೂ ನಿರ್ಯಾ ದೀಪಾಲಂಕೃತ ಲಾಂಛನವನ್ನೂ ಕಟ್ಟಡದ ಮೇಲೆ ಏರಿಸಿದುದು; ಬಾಲಕರಿಗೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಿಸಲು "ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಗಹ್ವರ" ನಿರ್ಮಾಣಮಾಡಿ ಆಗಿನ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲ ಶ್ರೀ ನಿಟ್ಟೂರು ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸರಾಯರಿಂದ ಈ ಕಟ್ಟಡವನ್ನು ಉದ್ಘಾಟಿಸಿದುದು; ನಗರದ (ದಕ್ಷಿಣ) ರೋಟರಿ ಕ್ಲಬ್ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದುದು; ದ್ವಿತೀಯ ಜಾಗತಿಕ ಯುದ್ಧ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರದ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಪಿ.ಯನ್ನು ಸಂಘಟಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಧಾನ ವಾರ್ಡನರಾಗಿ ಸೇವೆ ಮಾಡಿದುದು, ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಪುರದ ದೀನ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಘದ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ ಇಪ್ಪತ್ತೈದು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೂ ಮಿಗಿರಿದ ಸೇವೆ; ಇಂತಹ ಸಮಾಜಸೇವಾ ಅಸ್ತ್ರಗಳು ಅವರ ಬತ್ತಳಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟಿದುವೋ ಬಲ್ಲವರಿಲ್ಲ.

ಮೈಸೂರು ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ಮಹಾರಾಜರಿಂದ "ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸೇವಾ ಸುವರ್ಣ ಪದಕ," ಮೈಸೂರು ಬಾಯ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಅತ್ಯುಚ್ಚ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯಾದ "ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಗಂಡಭೇರುಂಡ," ಭಾರತ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡ್ಸ್" ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಮಹೋನ್ನತ ಸೇವಾ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಯಾದ "ಬೆಳ್ಳಿಯ ಆನೆ" ಇವು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರಿಗೆ ಸನ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿ ಬಂದ ಪ್ರಶಸ್ತಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು.

ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಆರ್. ಕಲ್ಯಾಣಮ್ಮನವರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಬಲವಾಗಿ ನಿಂತು ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಖಿಲ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಕೂಟವನ್ನು ಸ್ಥಾಪಿಸಿ ಅನೇಕ ವರ್ಷಗಳು ಇದರ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಮಂಡಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ರೀಯುತರಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ಕೂಟದಲ್ಲಿ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ತಮ್ಮ ಮಗಳೊಬ್ಬಳು ಎಳೆತನದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕಾಲವಾಗಲು ಆಕೆಯ ಸ್ಮರಣಾರ್ಥ ಕೂಟಕ್ಕೆ ನೀಡಿದ ದತ್ತಿಯಿಂದ ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಈಗಲೂ "ಸುನಂದಾ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ನಾಟಕ ಕಲಾ ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆ" ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಸಾಹಿತ್ಯ ಪರಿಷತ್ತು, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್-ಗೈಡ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ವೀರಶೈವ ಸಭಾ, ಎಡಿಯೂರು ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ದೀನ ಸೇವಾ ಸಂಘ. ಜಗದ್ಗುರು ರೇಣುಕಾಚಾರ್ಯ ವಿದ್ಯಾಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ನಾನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಕ್ತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕಲಾಪ ನಿರೂಪಣೆಯೊಂದಿಗೆ ಉದಾರವಾದ ಶಾಶ್ವತದತ್ತಿ (ನಿಧಿ) ಗಳನ್ನು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರು ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಯಾರಿಗೆ ಏನೇ ಸಹಾಯ ಎಷ್ಟೇ ಧಾರಾಳವಾಗಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಬಗೆಗೆ ಕಿಂಚಿತ್ತೂ ಪ್ರಚಾರಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಗೆಯ ಪ್ರತಿಫಲಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಆಸ್ಪದ ಕೊಟ್ಟವರಲ್ಲ ಈ ಕೊಡುಗೈ ಪುಣ್ಯಾತ್ಮರು.

೨೫-೧೧-೧೯೦೬ರಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಪೇಟೆಯ ಶ್ರೀಮಂತ ವರ್ತಕರಾದ ಪನಸಾರಿ ಅಂಗಡಿ ಪಾಪಣ್ಣನವರ ಸುಪುತ್ರರಾಗಿ ಜನಿಸಿದ ಇವರು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಿಂದಲೂ ಎಂದೂ ಊರ ರಾಜಕೀಯ ಚಳವಳಿಗಾಗಲಿ, ಪಕ್ಷಕ್ಕಾಗಲಿ ಸೇರದೆ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಮನ್ನಣೆಯಿಂದ ನಗರ ಪುರಸಭಾ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ, ಮಹಾ ನಗರ ಸಭಾಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರಾಗಿ, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಅಡ್ವೊಕೇಟರಾಗಿ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ನಗರಾಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಮಂಡಲಿ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಇಡೀ ನಗರಕ್ಕೆ ದೀರ್ಘಾವಧಿ ನೀರು, ವಸತಿ, ನೈರ್ಮಲ್ಯ, ಉದ್ಯಾನಗಳು, ಈಜು ಕೊಳಗಳು ಮುಂತಾದುವನ್ನು ಯೋಜಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತಗೊಳಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶರಣರ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯೇ ಮರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣುವುದೆನ್ನುವಂತೆ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರು ೨೩-೬-೧೯೭೬ ರಂದು ನಿದ್ರಾವಸ್ಥೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ದೇಹ ತ್ಯಾಗಮಾಡಿದರು. ಜುಲೈ ೩೧ರಂದು ಇವರ ಸಪ್ತತಿ (ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತನೆಯ ಜನ್ಮ ದಿನ) ಯಂದು ವಿಜೃಂಭಣೆಯಿಂದ ಅಭಿನಂದಿಸಲು ವೈಭವಮಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನ ನಾಗರಿಕರ ಅಭಿನಂದನಾ ಸಮಿತಿಯೊಂದು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದ್ದಿತು. ಈ ಉತ್ಸವ ಕೇವಲ ಒಂದೇವಾರ ದೂರ ಇದೆ ಎನ್ನುವಾಗ ವಿಧಿಯು ಶ್ರೀಯುತರನ್ನು ಹಠಾತ್ತಾನೆ, ಶಾಂತವಾಗಿ, ಕೊಂಡೊಯ್ದಿತು.

ನಾನು ಬಾಲ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲಿತಿದ್ದ ಎರಡು ಸುಭಾಷಿತ ಪದ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಮುಂದಿನಂತೆ ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸಿದರೆ ಅಸಂಗತವಾಗಲಾರದು ಎನಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಬರೆದಿಹ ಕೈ, ಬಂಧುಗಳಂ
ಪೊರೆದಿಹ ಕೈ, ಸುತರನೆತ್ತಿ ಮುದ್ದಾಡಿಹ ಕೈ ।
ಕರೆದು ಬುಧರ್ಗಿತ್ತಿಹ ಕೈ,
ವರ ಶಿವಶಂಕರರ ಕೈಯಿ, ಪುಣ್ಯಾತ್ಮರ ಕೈ ॥

ಓದಿಹ ಬಾಯ್, ಅಮೃತಾನ್ನವ
ಮೋದಿಹ ಬಾಯ್, ಸಜ್ಜನರ್ಕಳಂ ಪ್ರಿಯದಿಂದಂ ।
ಆದರಿಸಿಹ ಬಾಯ್ "ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಬಾಯ್"
ಆದುದು, ಶಿವಶಂಕರರ ಬಾಳ್ವೆ, ಶರಣಂ ಧನ್ಯಂ ॥

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ಆಕೇಲರು ಮರಿಗಳ ಮುನ್ನಡೆಯನ್ನು ಸಾಧಿಸುವುದು ಹೇಗೆ?

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ಕಬ್, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೋವರ್ ವಿಭಾಗಗಳು ಒಂದು ನಾಟಕದ ಮೂರು ಅಂಕಗಳಂತೆ, ಒಂದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿದ್ದು ಇವು ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗಗಳಾಗಿವೆ. ಕಬ್ ಮುಂದೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ನಂತರ ರೋವರ್ ಆಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಮುಂದೆ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞಾವಂತ ಪ್ರಜೆಯಾಗಿ ನಾಡಿನ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅವನು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಾಯಕತ್ವ ವಹಿಸಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸೇವೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಿರತನಾಗುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ದೀಕ್ಷಾ ಸಮಾರಂಭದ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಿಗೆ ಆಕೇಲನು ''ಇಂದು ನೀನು ಮರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಿಂಡನ್ನು ಸೇರುವುದರ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶ್ವವ್ಯಾಪಿಯಾದ ಮಹಾನ್ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಭ್ರಾತೃವರ್ಗದ ಸದಸ್ಯನಾಗಿರುವೆ'' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ ಅವನನ್ನು ಸ್ವಾಗತಿಸುತ್ತಾನೆ.

ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಶಾಲಾ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗಿ ಹಲವಾರು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಜೀವನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತದೆ. ಇವು ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ನೇರವಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೊಂದಿರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳು. ನಾಗರಿಕತೆಯ ಇಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಂಡು ಬರುವ ಎಲ್ಲ ದೋಷಗಳಿಗೂ ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಸಿದ್ಧೌಷಧದಂತೆ ಪರಿಹಾರ ಮಾರ್ಗವೊಂದನ್ನು ಸೂಚಿಸದಿದ್ದರೂ ವಿದ್ಯೆ ಎಂಬುದು ಕೇವಲ ಪಠ್ಯ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳಿಂದ ಗಳಿಸಬಹುದಾದುದಲ್ಲ; ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖವಾದ ವಿಕಾಸವಾಗಿ ಅವರ ದೈಹಿಕ, ಮಾನಸಿಕ, ಚಾರಿತ್ರಿಕ ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸೌಶೀಲ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಜೀವನ ಸಾರ್ಥಕತೆಯಾಗಬೇಕು. ಇಂತಹ ಯುವಕ, ಯುವತಿಯರು ಒಂದು ದೇಶದ ಆಧಾರ ಸ್ತಂಭವಿದ್ದಂತೆ! ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಂತರಿಕ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ಶಾಂತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಾಪಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಬರಲು ಒಂದು ದೇಶದ ಸರ್ಕಾರವು ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯಗಳು, ಬಾಲಾಪರಾಧಿಗಳ ಗೃಹಗಳು, ಬಂದೀಖಾನೆಗಳು–ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗಾಗಿ ವೆಚ್ಚಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಹಣವನ್ನು ದೇಶದ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಗೆ ಬಳಸಬಹುದು.

ಭವ್ಯವಾದ ಗಗನಚುಂಬಿ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಭದ್ರವಾದ ತಳಹದಿಯ ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಂತಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ತಳಹದಿಯು ಕಣ್ಣಿಗೆ ಗೋಚರಿಸದಿದ್ದರೂ ಅದರ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದ ಪಾತ್ರವು ಎಂದೆಂದಿಗೂ ಉಳಿದಿರುವಂತೆ ಆಕೇಲನು ತನ್ನ ಹಿಂಡಿನ ಮರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಬ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಭದ್ರವಾದ ಬುನಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಮೂಲಕ ಅವರನ್ನು ದಟ್ಟವಾದ ಅಡವಿ, ತೋಳಗಳ ಹಿಂಡು, ಹುಲಿ, ಚಿರತೆ, ಕರಡಿ, ಕಪಿಗಳು, ಹೆಬ್ಬಾವು, ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು, ನದಿ ಸರೋವರಗಳು, ಚಳಿ, ಮಳೆ, ಗಾಳಿ–ಇಂತಹ ಕಲ್ಪನಾಲೋಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಕರೆದೊಯ್ಯುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಇವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಮರಿಯ ವಯೋಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಪ್ರಿಯವಾದುವು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ವಾಗತಾರ್ಹವಾದುವು. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಸನ್ನಿವೇಶವೂ ಅಗೋಚರವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅವನ ಮೇಲೆ ಪ್ರಭಾವ ಬೀರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕಷ್ಟ ಸಹಿಷ್ಣುತೆ, ಸಮರಸಬಾಳ್ವೆ, ಧೈರ್ಯ, ಸಾಹಸ, ಸ್ವಾವಿನಿಷ್ಠೆ, ಅಪಾಯಗಳನ್ನು ಎದುರಿಸುವ ಎದೆಗಾರಿಕೆ–ಈ ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಮರಿಯು ಸ್ಕೌಟು ದಳಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರುತ್ತಾನೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಪೆಟ್ರೋಲ್ ಕ್ರಮದ ಮೂಲಕ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ಮುಂದುವರಿದು ತನ್ನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯ ಅರಿವು ಅವನಿಗೆ ಉಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ರೋವರ್ ತಂಡದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾನು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ನಿರ್ದಿಷ್ಟವಾದ ಸೇವಾಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವೆಲ್ಲವೂ ಆಟವಾಗಿ ತೋರಿದರೂ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಇದೊಂದು ದೊಡ್ಡ ಸವಾಲಿನಂತಹ ಹೊಣೆಗಾರಿಕೆಯ ಕಷ್ಟದ ಕೆಲಸವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಆಕೇಲನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ

ಆಕೇಲನು ತನ್ನ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯನ್ನು ಅರಿತಿರಬೇಕು. ಹಿಂಡಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿನ ಘನವಂದನೆ, ಭಾಷೆ, ನಿಯಮ, ಕಾಡಿನ ಕಥೆ, ಕುಣಿತಗಳು, ಕಥಾ ನಿರೂಪಣೆ, ಅಭಿನಯ, ಆಂತರಿಕಶಿಸ್ತು, ಪಾಲನೆ, ಘಟ್ಟಗಳ ಕೆಲಸ, ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳು, ದೇವರಿಗೆ, ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾದ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ ಆಟಗಳು ಸ್ಪರ್ಧೆಗಳು, ಪ್ರವೀಣತಾಪದಕಗಳು, ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆ, ವಸ್ತುಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ–ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ಹಲವಾರು ವಿಷಯ ಬೋಧನೆಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯೋದ್ದೇಶದ ಅರಿವನ್ನು ಪಡೆದಿರಬೇಕು. ಮರಿಗಳ ಕುತೂಹಲವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಬೇಕು. ತಾನು ಉನ್ನತ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ತರಬೇತಿ ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ, ತನ್ನ ಜ್ಞಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಅನುಭವವನ್ನು ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಅದರಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯತತ್ಪರನಾಗಬೇಕು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯವನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವ ಸೇವಾವಕಾಶವು ಈ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ತನಗೆ ದೊರೆತಿರುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಆನಂದಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರವೀಣತಾಪದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಗಳಿಸಿ ''ಚಿನ್ನದ ಬಾಣದ ಪದಕ' ವನ್ನು ಮರಿಯು ಪಡೆಯುವಂತೆ ಅವನಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹ ಮತ್ತು ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಬೇಕು. ಅಗತ್ಯ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬೋಧನೆಗಾಗಿ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಜ್ಞರ ನೆರವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬೇಕು. ಕಾಲ ವಿಳಂಬವಾಗ ದಂತೆ ಪದಕ ಪ್ರದಾನ ಸಮಾರಂಭಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

ಮಾರ್ಗ ಸೂಚಿ :

1. ಹಿಂಡಿನ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊರಾಂಗಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಯಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.
2. ಸಮಯ ಪಾಲನೆ
3. ಸಮವಸ್ತ್ರಧಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಹಿಂಡಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು.
4. ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಣೆಗಾಗಿ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.
5. ಸರ್ವಧರ್ಮ ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥನಾ ಸಭೆಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದು.
6. ಪೋಷಕರ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಪದಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಸಹಕಾರ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು.
7. ಮರಿಗಳ ಮೇಳ, ಕಬ್ ಉತ್ಸವಗಳಿಗೆ ಮರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಕರೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಿ ಅವರು ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುವುದು.
8. ತನ್ನ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಮತ್ತು ರೋವರ್ ತಂಡಗಳ ನಾಯಕರ ನೆರವು ಪಡೆಯುವುದು.
9. ಹೊಸ ಬಗೆಯ ಆಟ, ಹಾಡು, ಕಥೆ—ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿಷಯ ಗಳನ್ನು ಕಲಿಸುವುದು.
10. ದೇವರ ಕರುಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ; ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಧ್ಯೇಯೋದ್ದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ; ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಉಜ್ವಲ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಂಬಿಕೆ; ಮೇಲಾಗಿ ತನ್ನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅಚಲ ನಂಬಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ಇವುಗಳಿಂದ ತನ್ನ ಕಾರ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಸ್ಫೂರ್ತಿ ಪಡೆಯುವುದು.

"ಸೇವೆ ಮತ್ತು ತ್ಯಾಗಮಯ ಜೀವನವೇ ಮಧುರ ಜೀವನ'' ಎಂಬ ಆದರ್ಶ ವಾಕ್ಯವು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬ ಆಕೇಲನ ಧ್ಯೇಯ ವಾಕ್ಯವಾಗ ಬೇಕು.

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Financial Position Of The Bank

Authorised Capital	15,00,000
Paid up Capital	14,00,000
Total Deposits	75,00,000
Reserve Fund & Other Funds	4,00,000

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ಊರು ಕೇರಿಗಳ ಕಲುಷಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ಯಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಪರಿಸರದಿಂದ ದೂರ ಹೋಗಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ ಆಡಿ, ಹಾಡಿ ಮುದಗೊಂಡು, ವಿಶಾಲ ವಿಶ್ವದಲ್ಲಿ ಯಃಕಶ್ಚಿತ್ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ತಾನು. ಅಂತೆಯೇ ನಿಸರ್ಗದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸಿ, ಹಿಗ್ಗಿದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ, ಗುಟ್ಟಬೆಟ್ಟಗಳ ಮೇಲೇರಿ ನಿಂತಾಗ, ಸಂಕುಚಿತ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿಕೃತಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೊರೆದು, ಕೆಳಗಡೆ ಕಾಣಬರುವ ಊರು ಕೇರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೆಟ್ಟಿನಿಂತ ಮಹಾ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ ತಾನು ಎಂಬ ಉನ್ನತ ಭಾವನೆಗಳು ಮೂಡಿಬರುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಅನಿಸಿಕೆಗಳ ಅನುಭವ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸಂಚಾರದಿಂದನಿಶ್ಚಲ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ, ಸದಾಚಾರ, ಸಚ್ಚಿಂತನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಜೊತೆಯವರೊಡನೆ ಹೊಂದಿಕೊಂಡು, ಇತರರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿ ಬಾಳುವ ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳು ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತವೆ.

ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ ಸದ್ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನೂ, ಸದ್ಗುಣಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು, ಆದಷ್ಟೂ ನಿಸರ್ಗದತ್ತ ಮನವೊಲಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. "ಗಿಡವಾಗಿ ಬಗ್ಗದ್ದು, ಮರವಾಗಿ ಬಗ್ಗೀತೆ?" ಎಂಬ ನಾಣ್ನುಡಿಯಂತೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಢಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗದ ಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ದೊಡ್ಡವರಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಕಷ್ಟ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದಲೇ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸಂಚಾರ, ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಆರಾಧನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಯನ, ಆ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಶಾಲ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಯ ಬೆಳವಣಿಗೆ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಚಿಕ್ಕಂದಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕು. ಈ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಿಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಪಾತ್ರ ಮಹತ್ತರವಾದದ್ದು.

ಮರಿಗಳ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣ ಕ್ರಮದಲ್ಲಿ ''ಕಾಡಿನವಾತಾವರಣ''ಕ್ಕೆ ಆದ್ಯತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಮರಿಗಳು ಆದಷ್ಟೂ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿದತ್ತವಾದ ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಗಾಳಿ, ಬೆಳಕು ಇವುಗಳ ಸೇವನೆಯಿಂದ, ಉಲ್ಲಾಸಗೊಂಡು, ದೈಹಿಕ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾನಸಿಕ ಆರೋಗ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲೆಂಬುದೇ ಇದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಮರಿಗಳ ಕಲ್ಪನಾಶಕ್ತಿ, ಸಾಹಸ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿ, ಅನುಕರಣೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅಭಿನಯ ಮುಂತಾದ ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದ ಮೂಲ ಗುಣಗಳೂ ಸಹ ವೃದ್ಧಿಹೊಂದುತ್ತವೆ. ಮುಂದೆ ಅವರು ಸಮಾಜಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಮೂಲಾಧಾರಗಳು ಬೆಳೆವಣಿಗೆ ಹೊಂದುತ್ತವೆ. ಇಷ್ಟೇ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ನಿಸರ್ಗರಮ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಚರಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ, ಮಕ್ಕಳಲ್ಲಿ ಕುತೂಹಲವು ಕೆರಳಿ, ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದರೂ, ಮಾನವ ಜೀವನದ ಈ ಮಹತ್ತರ, ಮೂಲ ಅವಶ್ಯಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲೋ ಎಂಬಂತೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಸ್ವಾನುಭವ ಪ್ರೇರಣೆಯಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೂ, ಯುವಕರಿಗೂ, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಳುವಳಿಯನ್ನು ಬಳುವಳಿಯಾಗಿ ನೀಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರ ಮಾತಿನಲ್ಲೇ ಹೇಳುವುದಾದರೆ "ಪ್ರಕೃತಿ ಸಂಚಾರ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಪರ್ವತಾರೋಹಣ ಕಲೆ ಬೆಳೆಯಬೇಕು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಊರುಮಗ್ಗುಲಲ್ಲಿ ಹಿಮಾಲಯಾ ಪರ್ವತವೇ ಇರಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಸಣ್ಣಗುಡ್ಡ, ಎತ್ತರವಾದ ಬಂಡೆ. ಏನೂ ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ದಿಣ್ಣೆ ಪ್ರದೇಶವಾದೀತು. ಅದೇ ಸಾಕು. ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೇ ಹೋಗಿ" ಅವರ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ನುಡಿ "ಕೆಳಗೆ ನೋಡಬೇಡಿ; ಮುಂದೆ ನೋಡಿ" ತಗ್ಗು ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ಕಲ್ಮಷ, ದುರ್ನಾತ ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟು ಮುಂದಿನ ಸುಂದರ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯನ್ನು ನೋಡಿಎಂದಿರಬೇಕು ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥ.

ಬಣ್ಣಬಣ್ಣದ ಮೋಡಗಳ ಚೆಲ್ಲಾಟ, ರಂಗುರಂಗಿನ ಸೂರ್ಯೋದಯ, ಸೂರ್ಯಾಸ್ತಗಳು, ಹಸಿರುಡಿಯ ಭೂತಾಯಿ, ಹರಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ನಿನಾದ, ಹಕ್ಕಿಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳ ಗಾನ ಸುಧೆ, ಪರಿಸರಕ್ಕೆ ಮಾರ್ಪಾಡು ಹೊಂದಿ ಬಾಳುವ ಪ್ರಾಣಿ ವರ್ಗ, "ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮಡಿಲೊಳು ನಲಿಯಲು ಬನ್ನಿ, ವಿಕೃತಭಾವಗಳ ತೊರೆಯಲು ಬನ್ನಿ" ಎಂದು ಕೈಬೀಸಿ ಕರೆಯುವ ಗಿಡಮರಗಳು, ಇವೆಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಅನುಭವಿಸಿ, ಆನಂದಿಸಬೇಕೇ ಹೊರತು, ದುಡ್ಡಿಗೆ ಸಿಗುವ ವಸ್ತುಗಳಲ್ಲ.

ಈ ದಿಶೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೇ ಏಕೆ, ಇಡೀ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಯುವ ಕೋಟಿಗೆ, ತಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನ ರಮ್ಯ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಪಡಿಸಿ, ಕೊಡುಗೆಯಾಗಿತ್ತಿರುವ, ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ನೇತ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೊಂಡಜ್ಜಿ ಬಸಪ್ಪನವರನ್ನು ಈ ಲೇಖನದಲ್ಲಿ ಶ್ಲಾಘಿಸಲೇಬೇಕು. ಆಡಲು, ಕುಣಿಯಲು ಮೈದಾನ, ಜಲ ವಿಹಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಈಜುಕೊಳ ಹಾಗೂ ಹರಡಿದ ಕೆರೆ, ಸಾಹಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹತ್ತಾರು ಗುಡ್ಡಗಳು, ಕರಡಿಯ ಗವಿ, ಕಣ್ತಣಿಸಲು ಹಸಿರುಟ್ಟ ಹೊಲಗದ್ದೆಗಳು, ಗಿಡಮರಗಳು, ಮೋಡಗಳು, ನೀಲಾಕಾಶ ಸೂರ್ಯೋದಯಾಸ್ತಗಳು, ಬಣ್ಣಬಣ್ಣದ ಗಾನಗೈವ ಹಕ್ಕಿ ಪಕ್ಷಿಗಳು, ನೆಗೆದೋಡುವ ಮೊಲಗಳು–ಒಂದೇ ಎರಡೇ, ಇನ್ನೂ ಏನೇನೋ !!!

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ಹರಿಯುವನೀರು, ಬೀಸುವಗಾಳಿ, ಬೆಳಕಿನ ಕಿರಣ ಹೇಗೆ ಪ್ರತಿ ಕ್ಷಣವೂ ಶುದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಹಾಗೂ ದೈಹಿಕ ಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಹೊರಾಂಗಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಶುದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ (Hiking) ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವೇ ಇದು.

ನಮ್ಮ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲಿನ ನಿಸರ್ಗವನ್ನು ನಾವು ಎಂದಾದರೂ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿದ್ದೇವೆಯೇ ? ನಿಸರ್ಗದಿಂದ ನಾವು ಕಲಿಯುವುದು ಬೇಕಷ್ಟಿದೆ. ನಿಸರ್ಗದ ಅಧ್ಯಯನದಿಂದ ಹೃದಯ ವೈಶಾಲ್ಯತೆಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ''Scouting is Outing'' ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಅತಿಶಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದುದಲ್ಲ. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳಿಂದ ಮೊದಲಾಗಿ ವಯಸ್ಕರ ತರಬೇತಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ವರೆಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಹೊರಾಂಗಣ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಕೃತಿಯ ಮಡಿಲಲ್ಲಿ, ನಿಸರ್ಗ ರಮ್ಯ ತಾಣಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆನ್ನುವುದು ಉದ್ದೇಶಯುಕ್ತವಾಗಿದೆ. ನಾಲ್ಕು ಗೋಡೆಗಳ ಮಧ್ಯೆ ಕುಳಿತು ಅಭ್ಯಸಿಸುವ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣಕ್ಕಿಂತ ಹೊರವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಅನುಭವ ತರಬೇತಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಬಲ್ಲದು. ಇದನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಆಚರಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತಂದು ರುಜುವಾತು ಪಡಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಹೊರ ಸಂಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಕ್ರಿಯವಾಗಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳು–ಗೈಡುಗಳು ಇತರ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗಿಂತ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಶೀಲರಾಗಿ ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯಿಂದಿರುವುದು ಕಾಣಸಿಗುತ್ತದೆ. ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸದಾ ಜ್ಞಾನ ತೃಷೆ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಆದರೆ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ಕೇವಲ ಪುಸ್ತಕ ಜ್ಞಾನವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು. ಈ ಹಿನ್ನೆಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು ಹೊರ ಸಂಚಾರಗಳು ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುತ್ತವೆ.

ಕ್ರಮಬದ್ಧವಾದ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಜರುಗಿಸುವಾಗ ಕೆಲವೊಂದು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಗಮನದಲ್ಲಿರಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಒಳ್ಳಿತು. ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳು ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸಹಿತವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖನೀಯ. ಆ ಉದ್ದೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಹೀಗೆ ವಿಂಗಡಿಸಬಹುದು. 1. ಧ್ವಜಸ್ತಂಭ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ಸ್ವತಃ ಉಪಹಾರ ತಯಾರಿಸಲು, 2. ವನವಿದ್ಯಾ ಚಿಹ್ನೆಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯಸನಕ್ಕೆ, 3. ಬೆಟ್ಟವೇರುವ ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ, 4. ಸ್ಥಳದ ನಕಾಶೆ ತಯಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಥಳ ಪರಿಚಯಕ್ಕೆ, 5. ಸಾಹಸದ ಮಾರ್ಗಾನುಸರಣೆಗೆ, 6. ರಹಸ್ಯ ಸಂಕೇತಗಳನ್ನು ಅಭ್ಯಸಿಸಲು, 7. ವಿಶಾಲ ಪಂದ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಆಡಲು, 8. ಅಡುಗೆ ವಿಧಾನ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸಕ್ಕೆ, 9. ಪ್ರಾಕೃತಿಕ ವಸ್ತು ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಗೆ, 10. ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಹಾಗೂ ಚಾರಿತ್ರಿಕ ಸ್ಥಳ ಸಂದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕೆ, 11. ಪಾದದಚ್ಚುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶಿಸಲು, 12. ಅಂತರ್‌ದಳ ಸಂದರ್ಶನಕ್ಕಾಗಿ, ಹೀಗೆ ಹತ್ತು ಹಲವು ಜೀವನೋಪಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ವಿಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾಗಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ–ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವುದು ರೂಢಿಯಲ್ಲಿದೆ.

ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳು ಯಾವಾಗ ಯೋಜನೆರಹಿತವಾಗಿರುವುವೋ, ಉದ್ದೇಶರಹಿತವಾಗಿರುವುವೋ ಆಗ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿತ ಪ್ರಗತಿ ಸಾಧನೆಗೆ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗುವುದು ಮತ್ತು ಅಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಆಸಕ್ತಿದಾಯಕ ವಾತಾವರಣ ನಿರ್ಮಿತವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್-ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಪರಿಣತಿಯನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿದರೆ ಸಹಜವಾಗಿಯೇ ಅವರು ಕುತೂಹಲದಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಉತ್ಸಾಹಿತರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಸ್ವತಃ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆ. ತನ್ಮೂಲಕ ಉತ್ತಮ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್-ಗೈಡ್‌ಗಳಾಗಲು ಯತ್ನಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟರ್-ಗೈಡರ್‌ಗಳ ಹೊಣೆ ಹಿರಿದೆಂದು ಬೇರೆ ಹೇಳಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರು ಸೂತ್ರಧಾರರಂತೆ, ಚುಕ್ಕಾಣಿಗಳಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯವೆಸಗಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವರು ಎಷ್ಟು ಹುಮ್ಮಸ್ಸಿನಿಂದ ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅಷ್ಟೇ ಅಭಿರುಚಿ ಉತ್ಸಾಹಗಳಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳೂ ಹಿಂಬಾಲಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರೇ ನಿಸ್ತೇಜರಾಗಿ, ನಿರುತ್ಸಾಹಿಗಳಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್–ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನ ತತ್ವವನ್ನು ಸಾತ್ವಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ನೀಡಲು ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗುವುದು. "ಗುರುವಿನೋಲ್ ಶಿಷ್ಯ'' ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಆದರ್ಶರಾಗಿದ್ದು ಉತ್ಸಾಹ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಹಸಯುಕ್ತರಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ, ಶಿಬಿರ

ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಲವಲವಿಕೆಯಿಂದ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಅಭಿರುಚಿಯನ್ನು ಕಳೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಗಳನ್ನು ಯಾವುದೇ ನಿಗದಿಯಾದ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವಿಲ್ಲದೆ, ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಕೇವಲ ದಾಖಲೆ ರಿಜಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಗಳ ಪುಟಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬಲು ಮಾತ್ರ ನಡಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರದಿಂದ ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಗೆ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ವಾಗಿ (ಅವರ ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ) ಏನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತಾಯಿತು ? ಯಾವ ಹೊಸ ಅನುಭವವಾಯಿತು ? ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ವಿಮರ್ಶಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿರಬೇಕು.

"ಊದುವ ಶಂಖ ಊದಿದರಾಯಿತು" ಎನ್ನುವ ಹಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಏಕೆಂದರೆ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು ಪ್ರತಿ ಸ್ಕೌಟ್—ಗೈಡ್‌ನ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ವಿಕಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕುವ ಸೋಪಾನವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮಾತಿ ಸೂಕ್ಷ್ಮ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಣೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಾಂದರ್ಭಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡುವುದು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರಾದವರ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಹೊಣೆಯಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು ಸಂಘ ಜೀವನ, ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬನೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಮನೋಭಾವನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೈಗೂಡಿಸಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗುವುವು.

ಹೊರ ಸಂಚಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಥಳವನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಕಾರ್ಯ ವಿಧಾನಗಳ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಚರ್ಚಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತಿಮ ನಿರ್ಧಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರಲು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ನಾಯಕರಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶನೀಡಬೇಕು. ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಸಮಯ ಮುಂಚಿತವಾಗಿಯೇ ದಳದ ಸದಸ್ಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರಬೇಕು. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರು ಸರ್ವಾಧಿಕಾರಿಯಂತೆ ವರ್ತಿಸುವುದು ತೀರಾ ಅಸಮಾಧಾನದ ವಿಷಯವೆನಿಸುವುದು. ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಅಪ್ರಾಮುಖ್ಯವೆಂದು ಭಾವಿಸದೆ ಅವರ ಮನೋಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ತಕ್ಕಂತೆ ಕಾರ್ಯೋನ್ಮುಖವಾಗ ಬೇಕೆಂಬುದು ಗಣನೀಯ ಅಂಶವಾಗಿದೆ.

ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸುವ ವಿಚಾರ ಬಂದಾಗ ಹಲವರು ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ಸಮಸ್ಯೆ ಮುಂದೊಡ್ಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರವನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಸುಮಾರು ಆರು ಏಳು ಕಿಲೋಮೀಟರ್ ದೂರದೊಳ ಗಿನ ರಮ್ಯ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆಗೊಳಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಆರ್ಥಿಕ ವಿಚಾರ ಅಡ್ಡಿಯಾಗಲಾರದು. ವಸ್ತು. ಸಲಕರಣೆ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳೇ ತಯಾರಿಸುವ, ಆಹಾರದ ಬಗ್ಗೆಯೂ ಸ್ವಾವಲಂಬಿಯಾಗಿರುವ ಹೊರ ಸಂಚಾರ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವೆನಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಶಿಕ್ಷಕರ ಪ್ರಾಮಾಣಿಕ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಹಾಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ಪರಿಣಾಮಕಾರಿ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುವುದು. ಸಕಾಲಿಕವಾದ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಪೂರ್ವತಯಾರಿ, ಶಿಸ್ತಿನ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ, ಗಾಳಿ–ಬೆಳಕು ಯುಕ್ತವಾದ ಶಿಬಿರ ನಿವೇಶನ, ನಿಯಮಬದ್ಧ ಶಿಬಿರ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ. ಇವು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳ ಯಶಸ್ವೀ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗೆ ಕಾರಣವಾಗುವುವು. ದಿಢೀರ್ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ದೈಹಿಕ-ನೈತಿಕ-ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ-ವಿಕಸನಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಹಕಾರ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದಂತಾಗು ವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಹೊರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುವ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರಗಳ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳ ವಿಧಾನಗಳ ವರದಿಯನ್ನು ಅವಲೋಕಿಸುವಾಗ ನಮ್ಮ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳ ಕಾರ್ಯವಿಧಾನಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಳಷ್ಟು ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಗಳಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಕಾರ್ಯಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಮನಸೋತು ಮನಸಾರೆ ದಳಕ್ಕೆ ಸದಸ್ಯರಾಗಿ ಸೇರಲು ಹಾತೊರೆ ಯುತ್ತಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಪ್ರಾವೀಣ್ಯತೆಯ ಪದಕಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯಲು ನಿರಂತರ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ನಿರತರಾಗುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇಲ್ಲೆಯೂ ಆ ರೀತಿಯ ವಾತಾವರಣ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್‌ಗಳ ಕುತೂಹಲಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾದ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಶಿಬಿರ ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳ ದಿನಚರಿಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಸಮಯದ ಸದುಪ ಯೋಗದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪ್ರತ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸ ಮತ್ತು ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನ ನೀಡಬೇಕಾಗುವುದು.

ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಹೆತ್ತವರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಫುಟ ಗೊಳಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ಸೂಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ನೀಡಬಹುದು :

1. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್-ಗೈಡ್ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕ ರೂಪತಾಳ ಬೇಕು.

2. ಶಿಕ್ಷಕ-ಶಿಕ್ಷಕಿಯರನ್ನು ತರಬೇತಿಗೆ ಆರಿಸುವಾಗ ಆಸಕ್ತ ಕ್ರಿಯಾಶೀಲ ದಕ್ಷ ಉಮೇದುವಾರರನ್ನೇ ಆರಿಸಬೇಕು.

3. ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಹೆತ್ತವರಿಗೆ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು. ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಗಳ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಅವರನ್ನು ಆಮಂತ್ರಿಸಿ ತಾತ್ವಿಕ-ಮಹತ್ವವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತಿ ಬಿಂಬಿಸುವ ಪ್ರದರ್ಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಮಕ್ಕಳಿಂದ ಏರ್ಪಡಿಸಬೇಕು.

4. ಅಂತರ್‌ದಳಗಳ ಸ್ನೇಹ ಸಂದರ್ಶನ ಶಿಬಿರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಗಾಗ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿರಬೇಕು.

5. ಸಂದರ್ಭ ದೊರೆತಾಗಲೆಲ್ಲ ಮಕ್ಕಳನ್ನು ಹೆತ್ತವರಲ್ಲಿ ಅನು ಷಂಗಿತವಾಗಿಯಾದರೂ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಿಸಬೇಕು.

6. ಭೂತಕಾಲದ ಘಟನೆಗಳ ಅಭ್ಯಾಸವು ಭವಿಷ್ಯತ್‌ನ ಸಾಧನೆ ಗಳಿಗೆ ಪೂರಕವಾಗುವುದಾದರೆ, ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶನೀಯವಾಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಅನು ಸರಿಸಬಹುದು. ಆದರೆ ಕೇವಲ ಗತ ವೈಭವವನ್ನು ಮೆಲುಕುಹಾಕಂ ವುದರಿಂದ ಯಾವುದೇ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆಯನ್ನಾಗಲೀ, ಸೃಜನಶೀಲತೆ ಯನ್ನಾಗಲೀ ಹೊಂದಿಸಂತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ತಾತ್ವಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹೇಳುವು ದಾದರೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್-ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸದೊಂದು ಆಯಾಮ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿ ಯಾಗಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಒಟ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊರಸಂಚಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಶಿಬಿರಗಳು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ಸರ್ವತೋಮುಖ ವಿಕಾಸಕ್ಕೆ ಸಹಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. ಸ್ಕೌಟ್ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳ ಅವಿಭಾಜ್ಯ ಅಂಗವೆನಿಸಿದ ಹೊರಾಂಗಣ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ ಗಳು ಅರ್ಥಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಬೇಕು. ಹಾಗೂ ಸತ್ವಯುತವಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. □

ನಮ್ಮ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಇಂದಿನ ಯುವಜನಾಂಗವು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳಾಗಲು ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆಯೇ ?

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ನಾಳಿನ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರನಿರ್ಮಾಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಇಂದಿನ ಯುವಜನಾಂಗದ ಪಾತ್ರ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಮಹತ್ವವಾದುದು. ಇಂದಿನ ಮಕ್ಕಳೇ ನಾಳಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಎಂಬ ಮಾತು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ತಿಳಿದದ್ದೆ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಇಂದಿನ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನೈತಿಕತೆಗಳು ನಲಿಸುತ್ತಿವೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರವೇ ಆಗಿದೆ. ಈ ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಮುಖ್ಯ. ಹೀಗೆ—ಅಂತರಂಗದ ಸಂಸ್ಕಾರ, ಶಿಸ್ತು ಮತ್ತು ನೈತಿಕತೆಗಳನ್ನು ರೂಪಿಸುವಲ್ಲಿ ಯುವಜನಾಂಗದ ಮಹತ್ವದ ಚಳುವಳಿಯಾದ ಸ್ಕೌಟು ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡುಗಳ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಬಹಳ ಸಹಾಯಕವಾಗಿವೆ.

ಈ ಶತಮಾನದ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಪುಗೊಂಡ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕೆಲವು ಸ್ಪಷ್ಟ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಮತ್ತು ತತ್ವಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿದೆ. ಯುವಜನಾಂಗವು ಸ್ವತಂತ್ರವಾಗಿ, ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯುತವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ಚಿಂತನಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುವುದೇ ಇದರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಈ ವಿಧಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಇಡೀ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿತ್ವವು—ದೈಹಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಮಾನಸಿಕವಾಗಿ, ಆಧ್ಯಾತ್ಮಿಕವಾಗಿ ವಿಕಾಸ ಹೊಂದಲು ಸೂಕ್ತ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಅವಕಾಶಗಳು ಇವೆ.

ಈ ಮೇಲಿನ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಕೆಲವು ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ವಿವರಿಸಿ ಸಮರ್ಥಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಮೊದಲ ಕೆಲಸವೇ ಕೆಲವು ನಿಯಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಬದ್ಧವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ಕೆಲವು ಪರತ್ವಗಳಿಗೆ ನಮ್ಮನ್ನು ಒಳಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದರಿಂದ ಆಂತರಿಕ ಶಿಸ್ತು ತಾನಾಗಿಯೇ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅವುಗಳನ್ನು ನಿಖರವಾಗಿ ಅನುಸರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯೂ ಬೇರೂರುವುದು. ನೈತಿಕ ಜೀವನಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ನಿಷ್ಠೆಯನ್ನೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ರೂಢಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ತನ್ನ ಸಮವಯಸ್ಕರ ಜೊತೆ ಬೆರೆಯುವ ಮತ್ತು ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ಜನರನ್ನು ನೋಡಿ ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳೂ ಇವೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ಬದುಕಿನ ವಾಸ್ತವಿಕತೆ ಪರಿಚಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ; ಮತ್ತು ಬದುಕಿನೊಡನೆ ನಿರಂತರವಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕವಾಗಿ ಹೇಗೆ ವರ್ತಿಸಬೇಕು ಎಂಬುದರ ಅರಿವುಂಟಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾವು ತಿಳಿಯುವ ಈ ಸಂಗತಿಗಳು ಮುಂದಿನ ಜೀವನದ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದಲೂ ಉಪಕಾರಿಯಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ.

ಯುವಜನರ ಹತ್ತು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದಾಚೆಗಿನ ವಯಸ್ಸು ಅತ್ಯಂತ ಚೈತನ್ಯಶಾಲಿಯಾದ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರಗತಿಶೀಲವಾದ ಪ್ರವೃತ್ತಿಯನ್ನುಳ್ಳದ್ದು. ಈ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪುಟಿಯುವ ಅದಮ್ಯ ಚೈತನ್ಯವನ್ನು ಸೂಕ್ತವಾದ ಮಾರ್ಗಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸಬೇಕಾದದ್ದು ಅಗತ್ಯ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಪಾಯಕಾರಿಯಾದ ಫಲವೇ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಸೂಯೆ, ಅಹಂಪ್ರಜ್ಞೆ ಮುಂತಾದ ಕೆಟ್ಟ ಭಾವಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿಯದ ಮುಗ್ಧ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಆಗಿನದು. ತನ್ನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯ ಇತಿಮಿತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಅರಿಯದ, ಕನಸಿನ ಯಾವುದೇ ಲೋಕವನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗದಂಥ ವಯಸ್ಸು ಈ ಹಂತದಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವೊಮ್ಮೆ ತನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಮುಳುಗುವ, ಮತ್ತೊಮ್ಮೆ ಸುತ್ತಲಿನ ಪ್ರಪಂಚಕ್ಕೆ ವ್ಯಾಪಿಸಿ ಅದನ್ನು ಸುಧಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುವ ಆಕಾಂಕ್ಷೆ ಪುಟಿಯುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒಂದು ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕವಾದ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಕೋನಕ್ಕೆ ತಿರುಗಿಸುವುದು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಉದ್ದೇಶ. ಕಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗುವುದು; ಸವಾಲುಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವುದು; ಹೊರ ವಿಹಾರಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವುದು; ನೆನಪು, ಮನನ, ಕಲ್ಪನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಚಿಂತನ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು; ಸೇವಾಮನೋಭಾವವನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು; ಮನೆಕೆಲಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನಿಪುಣತೆ; ಪ್ರತಿಜ್ಞೆಗಳನ್ನು ಮೀರದಿರುವುದು; ಜನರನ್ನು ಅರಿತುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು—ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆಗಳು. ಇವು ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತುಂಬುತ್ತವೆ. ಹೊಸ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರೇರಿತವಾದ ಹೊಸ ನೈತಿಕತೆಯು ಎಳೆಯುದರಲ್ಲೇ ಬೇರೂರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಉದಾಹರಣೆಗೆ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಕಲೆಯ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಗಮನಿಸಬಹುದು. ಶಾಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೊರೆಯುವ ವಿರಾಮ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕಲೆಗಳ ಬಗೆಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯುವ, ಅಭಿವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಸುವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ಇದು ಹೊಂದಿದೆ. ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗೆ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಅನಿಸಿದ್ದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸುವ ರೀತಿಯೇ ಕಲೆ; ಇದರ ರೀತಿ ಬೇರೆ ಬೇರೆ, ಇಂಥ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಶೀಲ ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರೋತ್ಸಾಹಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇದರಿಂದ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಯ ಅನುಭವ ಪ್ರಪಂಚ ವಿಸ್ತರಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಶೀಲ ಕಲ್ಪನೆಯು ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ರಚನಾತ್ಮಕವಾಗಿಸುತ್ತದೆ, ಕುಡಿ ಒಡೆದು ಮನಸ್ಸಿಗೆ ಉಲ್ಲಾಸವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ನಾಟಕದಿಂದ ಜನರ ರೀತಿ, ನೀತಿ, ನಡತೆ, ಆಲೋಚನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾದರೆ ನೃತ್ಯವು ಒಳ್ಳೆಯ ಸಂವೇದನಾ ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಂಗೀತದಿಂದ ತೃಪ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂತಸ ದೊರಕುತ್ತದೆ.

ಒಂದು ಮನಸ್ಸನ್ನು ನಿಶ್ಚಿತ ಹಾದಿಗೆ ಸೆಳೆಯುವ ರೀತಿಯಿಂದ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಯಶಸ್ವಿಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಉದಾತ್ತ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯುಳ್ಳ ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಮುಗ್ಧ ವಯಸ್ಸಿನವರನ್ನು ತಾನಾಗಿಯೇ ಆಕರ್ಷಿಸುವಂಥವಾಗಿವೆ. ಮನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ಸಂತಸಕ್ಕೂ ಕಾರಣನಾಗಿ, ಹೊರಗಿನ ಸಮಾಜದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲರ ನೋವಿನಲ್ಲೂ ಮತ್ತು ಅಸಹಾಯಕತೆಯಲ್ಲೂ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡು ಶಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ತುಂಬಬಲ್ಲ ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಯನ್ನು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ರೂಪಿಸುತ್ತವೆ. ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು—ಪ್ರೇಮ, ಸತ್ಯ ಮತ್ತು ಆತ್ಮ ಸಂಯಮಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರೇರೇಪಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

ಇಂದಿನ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣವು ನಮ್ಮ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳನ್ನೂ ಪೂರೈಸಲಾರದು ಅಥವಾ ಎಲ್ಲವನ್ನೂ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದಿಂದಲೇ ನಿರೀಕ್ಷಿಸುವುದು ತಪ್ಪೇ ಆದೀತು. ಇಂದಿನ ಸಾಮಾಜಿಕ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಯುವಜನರನ್ನು ದಿಕ್ಕೆಡಿಸುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಂತಹ ಗೊಂದಲವಾದ ವಾತಾವರಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಬದುಕಿಗೆ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಶಿಸ್ತು, ನೈತಿಕ ತಾತ್ವಿಕತೆ, ಪ್ರಾಯೋಗಿಕ ಚಟುವಟಿಕೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಭೆಯ ವಿಕಾಸ, ಮೌಲ್ಯಗಳ ಆದರ್ಶಗಳು ಗೈಡಿಂಗ್ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ಕೌಟಿಂಗ್‌ನಿಂದ ದೊರೆಯುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂಬುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಶಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದು ಮುಂದಿನ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ಉತ್ತಮಗೊಳಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ಇಂದು ಉತ್ತಮ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ಮಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಶಿಕ್ಷಣದ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಒಂದು ಸಶಕ್ತ ಮಾಧ್ಯಮವಾಗಿ ವರ್ತಿಸುತ್ತದೆ; ಉತ್ತಮ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣದ ಹಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಸುಗಮಗೊಳಿಸುತ್ತದೆ.

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Do our activities help our young people to become better citizens

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1. "Be prepared", hundreds of boys all over India and abroad are prepared and remain prepared—For what? To become better citizens by serving the country to their utmost.

2. Lord Baden-Powell had this aim in his mind when he introduced the Scouting movement for young boys. Almost the first words of a Boy Scout are :

"On my honour
I promise to do my best
To do my duty to God and my country;
To help other people at all times,
And to obey the scout law.

3. He becomes mentally alert and almost certainly leads a disciplined life.

Team spirit is dinned into the Scout from the very beginning of his Scouting. This spirit continues in the blood of the Scout enabling him to do well at games, at school and college. His sense of co-operation helps him to work in harmony with the others and lead a policy of "live and let live." While advising this recently, Mr. Jatti, former Vice-President stressed that "Scouting alone could inculcate the sense of oneness among people." He is taught to work for the good of the others, so this helps him to work for the nation's good.

4. First aid, health and safety rules, signalling are a few things a Scout remembers and utilises at times of necessity.

The Scout as a boy is taught the laws of the country. As a man he automatically learns, without being taught the laws of the country. His sense of fairness and neighbourliness enables him to teach others, the laws of the country.

5. Compassion and kindness are two basics of Scouting. A good Scout remembers this throughout his life. He is benefited by the kindness and yet the whole counrty is benefited by it.

Indeed the world does have a great need for more Scouts today !

6. A Scout is taught not to shirk from hard work.

Camps and Social service are essential part of Scouting, which teach a Scout how best he can utilise his time, energy, work and inclination. As he grows older he will follow the same principles and does not remain idle, if he has the chance. He will not depend on the others for anything, he is used to fending for himself.

7. The Scout is taught from the very beginning the brotherhood of man. He is taught to make no distinction of man and man, of caste, creed, religion or sex. When he grows older, especially in a secular country as ours, brotherhood is essential for him to live amicability with the others.

8. He is taught to behave well in the company of others.

Manners, etiquette are insisted upon in Scouting. As a result the Scout does not grow up into a man but into a gentleman.

9. Since he learns traffic and road safety rules, it is but natural he grows up into a careful driver, which helps in saving of the innumerable lives.

Conclusion

10. On the whole Scouting should be encouraged in a growing country such as ours. There is forever a need for better citizens and a Scout of necessity makes a good citizen, help and serve a good country as ours, which in turn helps a countrys' progress and achievements.

For our growing country today, and for the situation in our country now, "The Scout citizen would be a ray of hope in the darkness of the need."

(*Essay Competition—Article by a Scout*)

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History of the Association

Scouting started in the former Mysore State in 1918 following the issue of a Government Order in March 1917 that Scouting should be started in all schools in the State. The Movement began to make rapid progress under the patronage of the ruling family of the State and it soon became necessary to organise the Movement for better administrative and organisational purposes by the formation of decentralised controlling bodies called the Local Associations. In Bangalore a number of such Local Associations started in various parts of the city and similar ones elsewhere in the District. Of these the one in Siddikatte in the heart of the city became most active due to the support given to it by the public-spirited citizens of Bangalore, This Local Association soon afterwards became the Bangalore City Local Association which was the forerunner of the Bangalore District Scout Council, with its jurisdiction not only extending over all parts of the city, but also to the moffusil parts of the entire revenue district of Bangalore, excluding the Civil and Military Station under British administration with its own Scout Association, the Bangalore District Scout Association. At almost the same time, other District Scout Councils also became established in the several districts throughout the State. This was in late 1919 or in early 1920. These District Councils are now known as District Associations.

With the formation of the Bangalore District Association, an enthusiastic Medical Practitioner, the late Major Y. V. Krishnamurthy who had just then returned after a term of service in the medical unit attached to the Indian Army in Mesopotomia (the present Middle East) during World War I was appointed as its first District Scout Commissioner, while the late Prof. P. Sivashankar became its Secretary. Later, the entire District was split into two separate districts to bring about better co-ordination of work among the Scout units. namely the Bangalore City District Scout Council (Association) with the late Prof. P. Sivashankar as District Commissioner and the Bangalore District Scout Council (Association) for the moffusil areas of the District, under the late Sri S. D. Ganesh Rao, as District Commissioner. Still later, with the retrocession of the Civil and Military Station in Bangalore to the State Government and the merger of the former three associations in the country after independence, namely the Boy Scouts Association in India, the Hindusthan Scout Association and the Girl Guides Association in India, to form the present *Bharat Scouts & Guides* there was a further change in the organisational set up of the District. Four separate and independent associations, each separately under the State Headquarters, came into existence, These are, as we now have the Bangalore North District Association and the Bangalore South District Association for the Metropolitan City of Bangalore, and the Bangalore North Rural and the Bangalore South Rural Associations for the moffusil parts of the revenue district of Bangalore.

It is not clear from available records regarding the past status of the District organisation under the *Mysore Girl Guides*. The Guides came into existence officially in the State in 1927 when Miss Zimma Lazarus was appointed as Organising Commissioner after her return to Bangalore following a period of training in England. In this context it may also be pertinent to state here that in the past Scouting and Guiding were completely independent organisations, and it is only after merger in 1951 that they have become two wings of the same Movement, one for boys and the other for girls.

The Movement has been making progress, both in quality and in quantity, and the Bangalore District Associations, both North and South, have been all along enjoying a pre-eminent place in the history of Scouting and Guiding in the State. They have also undertaken many projects of a worthwhile nature and rendering service to the enlightened citizens of this great city in many ways.

The Bangalore North District Association ranks among the larger District Associations in the State. It may not be out of place to mention here that the District has been adjudged as the best in the State over the past six years which we consider one of the laudable achiements of the District.

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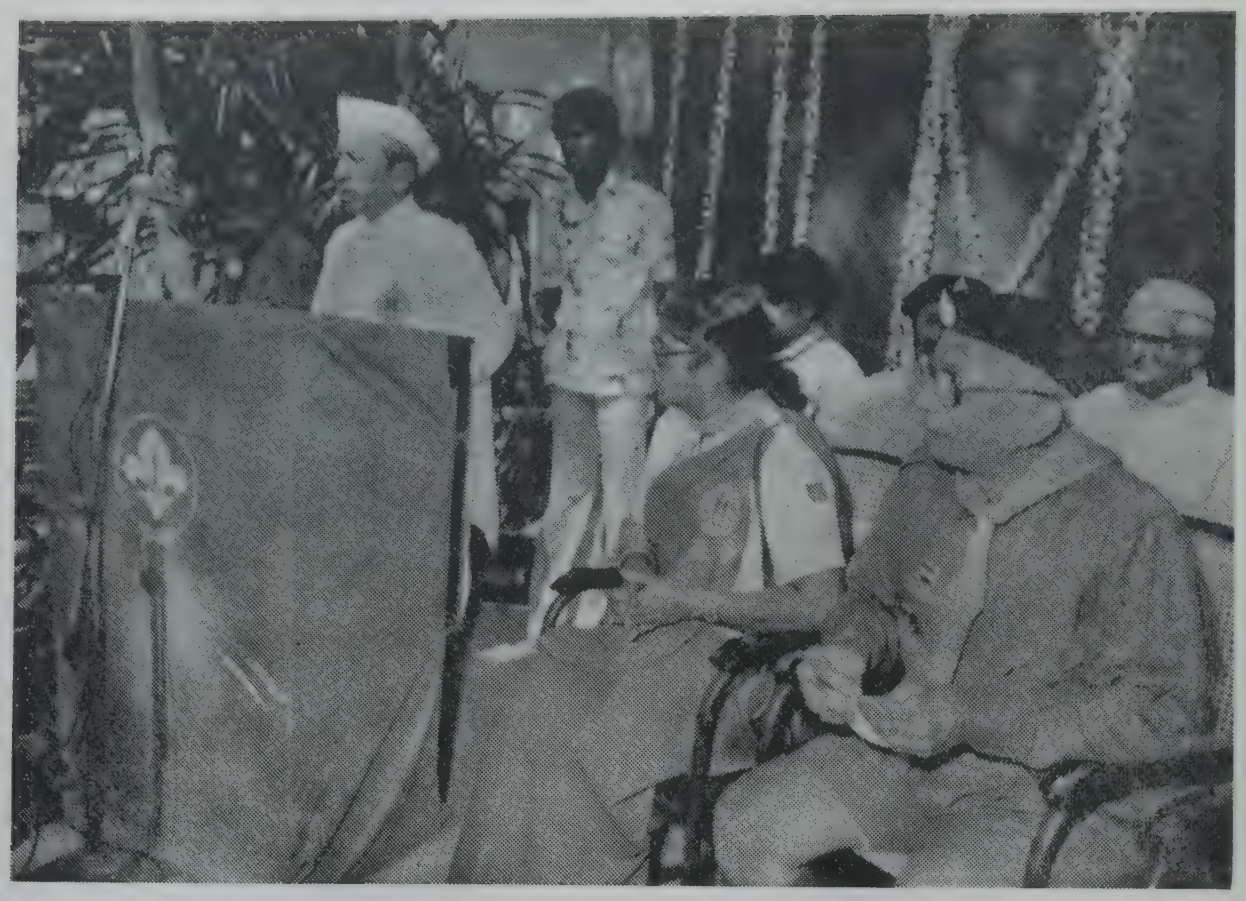
Scouts and Guides on Route March from Vidhana Soudha to Makkalakoota Grounds, on 4th January 1981

Sri B. D. Jatti, former Vice-President of India, arriving at the Makkalakoota Grounds for the Inauguration



Inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations by Sri B. D. Jatti, former Vice–President of India, on 4th January 1981

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Sri S. P. Satish, Director, Pre-University Education Board, inaugurating the Patrol Leaders' Forum at the State Headquarters on 10th January 1981

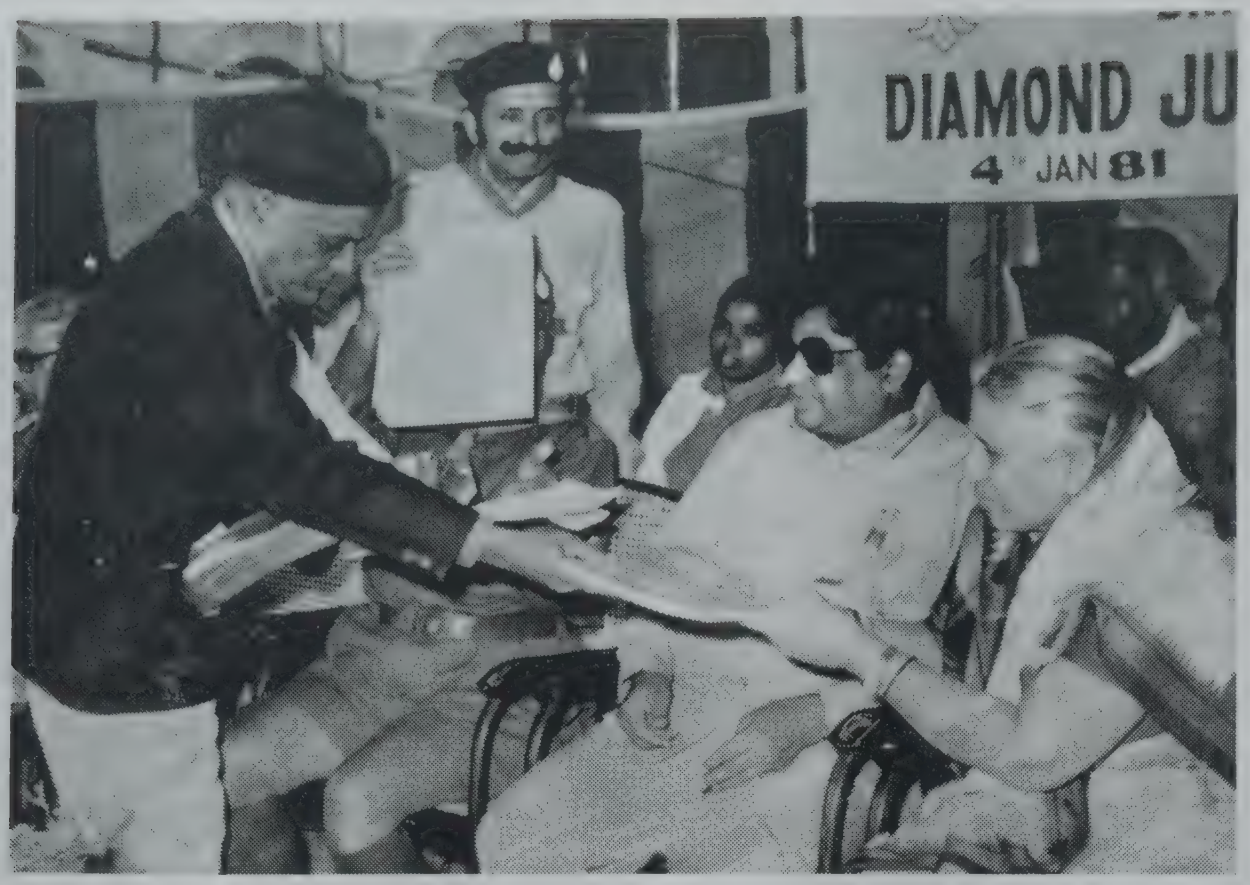
Part of the assembly of Patrol Leaders at the Forum "Democracy in Action"

Cubs and Bulbuls ready for the Grand Salute on the day of the Valedictory function of the Celebrations on 11th January 1981

Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development Sri N. Dharam Singh who presided over the Valedictory function on 11th January 1981 keenly interested in the activities of the Scouts and Guides

Sri N. Dharam Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development, who presided at the Valedictory function addressing the gathering

One of the pageant shows by the Guides at the Valedictory function—Cultural programme



Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Commissioner (S)
releasing the Diamond Jubilee Souvenir

Smt. Basavarajeshwari, Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council,
addressing the Scouts and Guides as Chief Guest

Report of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

The Diamond Jubilee Celebrations of the Bangalore North District Association were inaugurated on Sunday, the 4th January 1981 by Dr. Basappa Danappa Jatti, Former Vice-President of India and former Patron of the *Bharat Scouts & Guides, India*. In his inaugural address, Dr. Jatti stressed that the Scout and Guide organisation should come forward and give guidance to our young people so that the growing indiscipline may be put down to a great extent. He suggested that the Movement should also include yoga training apart from mere physical and mental education so that the boys and girls may be helped to develop themselves not only in their physical growth but also in the improvement of their moral and spiritual qualities. Sri Kondajji Basappa, State Chief Commissioner, who presided, pointed out that the aim of the Movement is to see that Scouting and Guiding are taken to all the schools in the State according to a detailed 10-Year Development Plan which the State Headquarters has now drawn up.

Earlier, Sri G. Sivappa, President of the District Association, welcomed the assembled gathering which was followed later by a report of the District Association presented by Sri K. B. Shanmukhappa, the Secretary of the District Association. Smt. Malathi Subramanyam, District Commissioner(G) proposed a vote of thanks.

Prior to the inaugural function, on the same day the Scouts and Guides had a colourful and attractive Route March from the Vidhana Soudha through Avenue Road, to the Makkala Koota where the inaugural function was held. The Route March was flagged off at Vidhana Soudha by Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Commissioner(S).

Forming also part of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations a Dance-Drama was staged at the Ravindra Kalakshetra entitled "Sri Krishna Parijatha Leela" by Nrutya Sowrabha, well-known ballet troup of Bangalore on the 25th December 1980. Sri N. Dharam Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development and Chairman of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee was the Chief Guest, Smt. Prabhavathi Dharam Singh presented the cheque to the artists.

Smt. Nagamma C. Keshava Murthy, Hon'ble Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education also graced the occasion and spoke. Smt. Malati Subramanyam, District Commissioner(G) proposed a vote of thanks and garlended the artists.

Following the inauguration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations, the several Local Associations under the Bangalore District Association had separate Rallies and Gang Shows featuring Scout and Guide crafts, skills and cultural activities, such as drama, play-acting and singing.

On the 5th January 1981, the Chamarajpet Local Association staged their Gang Show at the Rotary Hall, Bangalore (opposite the State Headquarters), Sri S. Udayashankar, who is a member of our State Council was the Chief Guest.

On the 6th January 1981, the Malleswaram Local Association held their rally and a similar Gang Show at their own grounds at Malleswaram. Our two District Commissioners, Major M. R. Narayan Singh and Smt. Malathi Subramanyam were the Chief Guests. On the 7th January 1981, the Viseveswapuram Local Association conducted a Rally near the Glass House in Lalbaugh. Smt. Jayalaxmi Srrenivasan was the Chief Guest. These Rallies and Gang Shows attracted the attention of local citizens who witnessed them in large numbers and appreciated the work done by the Scouts and Guides.

Some other Scout and Guide activities were also held at the State Headquarters on the 9th January. These included, eassay writing in separate Kannada and English groups, quiz contests, also in Kannada and English and later in the day, debates in Kannada and English. At each of these events, some of our senior members of the Movement acted as chairmen or as coveners and judged the several events, The entire programme was spread over the whole day from 9 a.m. till 6 p.m. and it was a very happy sight to see the children coming forward to participate in these events in large numbers.

On Saturday, the 10th January 1981, there was another novel programme which also occupied the

whole day starting at 10-30 a.m. The occasion was the holding of a "Patrol Leaders Forum" which may be described as a mock parliament session under the direction of the Patrol Leaders themselves, the theme for the forum being "Democracy at work". This was inaugurated by Sri S. P. Satish, Director, Pre-University Education Board, who was formely an Assistant State Commissioner for the Gulbarga Division. In his inaugural address to the Forum, he stressed the importance of young people being involved in various planning and programming aspects of the Scout and Guide method of training. Earlier Sri K. B. Shanmukhappa, Secretary, District Association, welcomed the Chief Guest and others present on the occasion. Sri S. Audikesavalu, State Organising Commissioner(S) explained the purpose of the Forum and the methods of discussing the subjects by the Scouts and Guides in differnt groups. Smt. Hamida Rahman, State Organising Commissioner(G) proposed a vote of thanks to the Chief Guest. Later, the Scouts and Guides met in separate groups to discuss the subjects on the agenda of the Forum. In the afternoon the Forum had a plenary session when the group leaders presented their reports to the general session of the Forum. Smt. M. R. Lakshamma, State Commissioner(G) addressed the Scouts and Guides.

It may be mentioned here that this is the first occasion when a novel feature of this type has been inclued as part of the activities for the Scouts and Guides so that they can themselves participate in the programme of activities and help the adult unit leaders to prepare plans for development according to their own needs and aptitudes.

On the concluding day of the week-long Diamond Jubilee Celebrations on the 11th January, a large gathering of Scouts and Guides, over 2,000 in strength, started assembling at the Govt. Fort High School grounds from early morning and displayed demonstrations of various Scout and Guide activities from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. These activities included Flag Staff Construction, Improvised Tents, First Aid, Cooknig and Signalling and were witnessed by many parents and the public.

Sri Dharam Singh, kindly assured us of a site and also a suitable handsum grant from the Corporation authorities as well as Government of Karnataka for the construction of Bangalore North District Scout and Guide Bhavan in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee Celebrations. We have made some collections through the Dance-Drama Programme and the publication of Diamond Jubilee Souvenir, together amounting in total to about Rs. 40,000 out of which we hope to save, after meeting all the expenses, a net amout of Rs. 25,000 which would be inadequate for the purpose which we have in view.

The Valedictory function was presided over by Sri N. Dharam Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Housing and Urban Development; Smt. Basawarajeshwari was the Chief guest. Sri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu(S) released the attaractively got-up Diamond Jubilee Souvenir. The programme for the Valedictory function included. Welcome by Major M. R. Narayan Singh, District Commissioner (Scouts); Report, presented by Smt. Malathi Subramanyam, District Commissioner (Guides); Release of the Souvenir by Shri V. P. Deenadayalu Naidu, State Commissioner (Scouts); Presentation of Certificares & Trophies by Smt. M. R. Lakshamma, State Commissioner (Guides); Entertainment by Scouts and Guides; Yarn by the Chief Guest Smt. Basavarajeshwari, Chairman, Karnataka Legislative Council; and the President's Speech by Sri N. Dharam Singh, Minister for Housing & Urban Development and Chairman, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations Committee. The function concluded with a vote of thanks by Sri K. B. Shanmukhappa, District Secretary.

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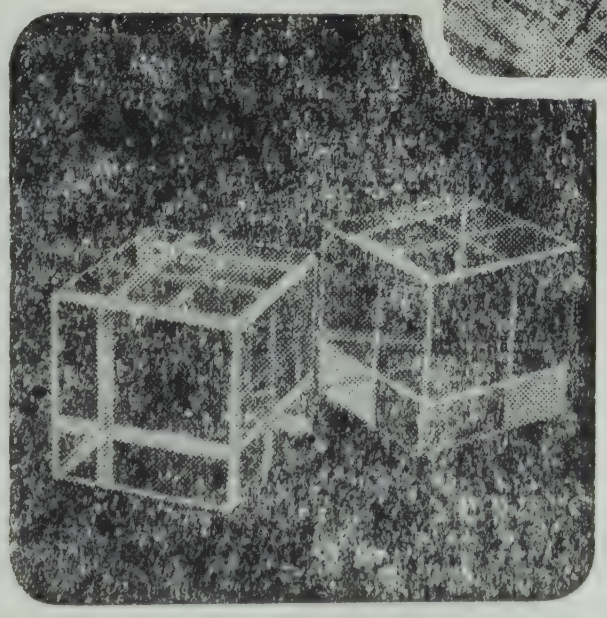

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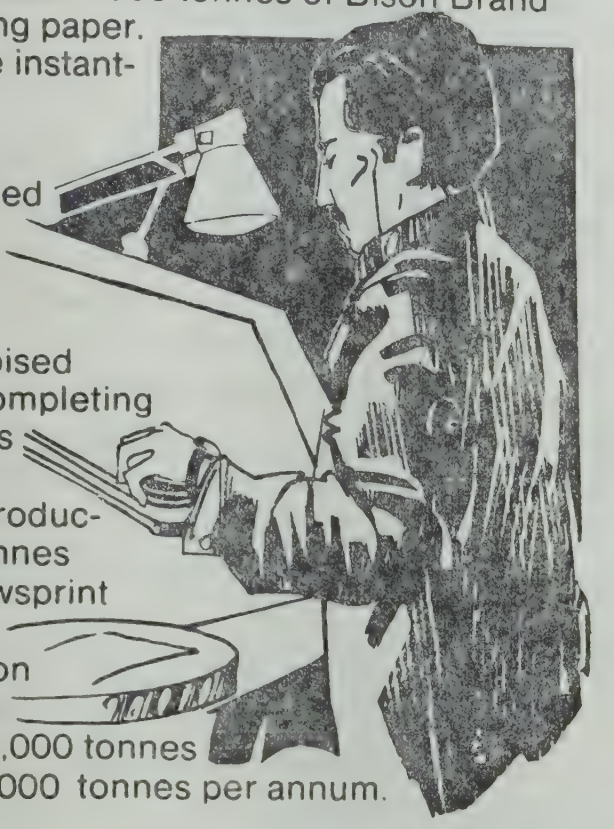

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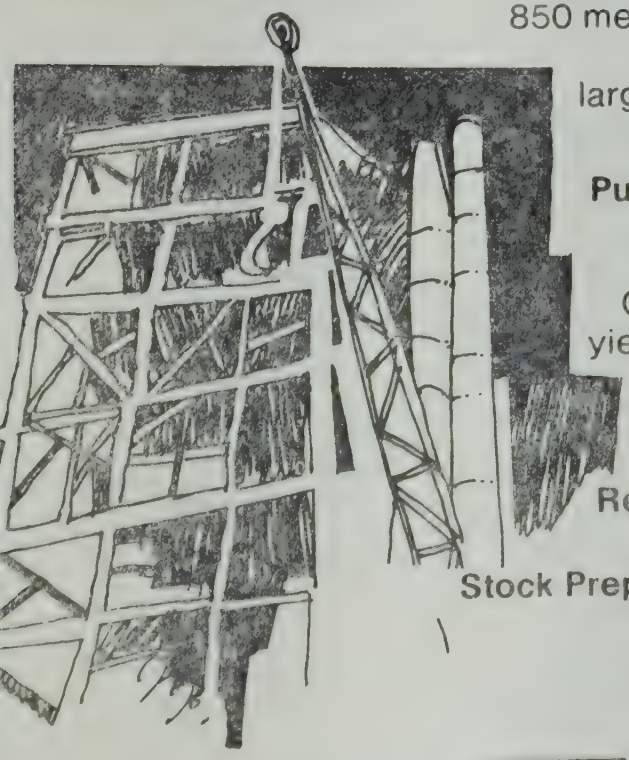

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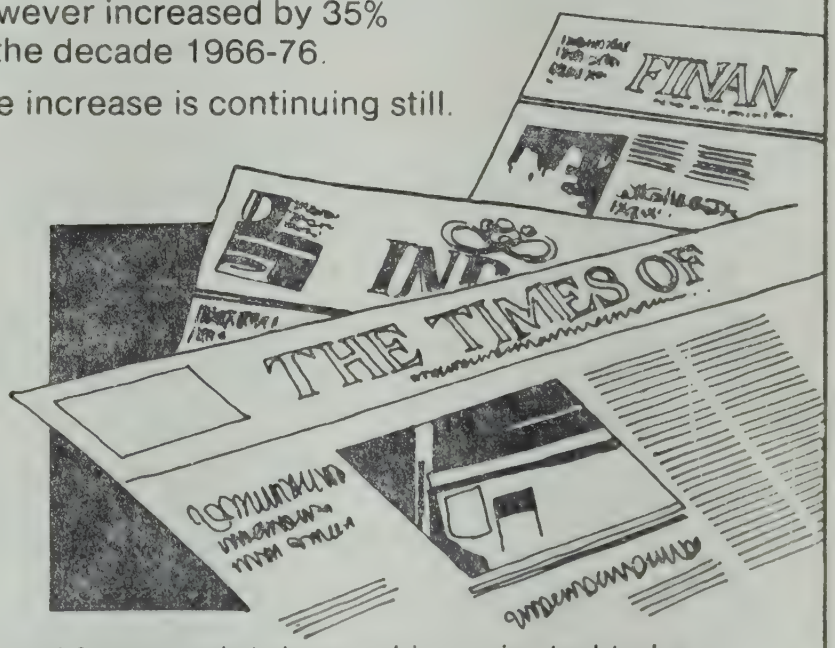

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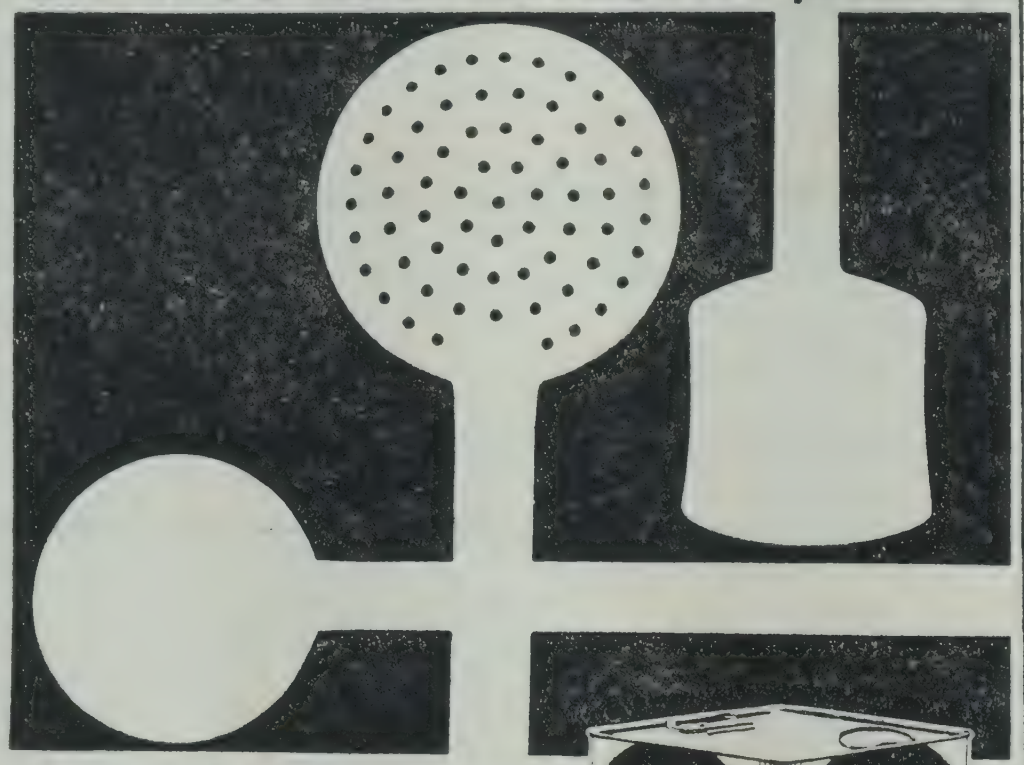

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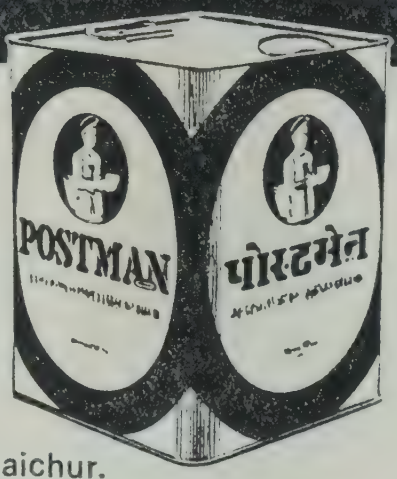

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